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THE FUTURE GREAT.

The Parker Affair Receiving Many Adverse Criticisms—What is he, a Negro or a Spaniard? It Matters not What he is, the Maledictions are Being Showered Upon his Head—Matters of a General Nature—Personals—Social—Churches.

St. Louis Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a sensation has been created here over the article in THE FREEMAN of January 24th from the Chicago correspondent concerning Prof. H. G. Parker, principal of the Dumas school of this city. We call to see Mr. Parker, but he had gone to Chicago to investigate the matter. While it is true Mr. Parker is a principal of one of our colored schools, yet he does not attend any of the public entertainments, and is only seen in a few private parties given by persons of his own complexion, all darker shades being excluded. His children do not attend any of the colored schools of this city, but we are not able to say what school they attend. It is evident that Mr. Parker has made an application for a place on the Board of Commissioners for the World's Fair in Chicago from an article printed in the Globe Democrat of January 29th, but it seems that he has sought the endorsement of the representative white men, and said but little if anything to the representative men of our race. It is rumored that Mr. Parker has stated on public occasions that he was not a Negro, but a Spaniard, and that he did not attend the St. Louis Law School as a Negro, but as a Spaniard; if this is true, should the President appoint him, he will not represent the Negro race.

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Everybody should take THE FREEMAN, and pay at the end of each month.

The Star of the West Consistory will give an entertainment on the 30th of March.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Marshall, Mo., March 12th.

The L'Overture school has projected a magnificent re-baptismal entertainment at an early date.

The grand opening of the new St. Paul Chapel will take place the first Sunday in March. Quite an interesting program has been arranged.

The Simmons school has lately made an addition of four rooms which are almost completely filled. The attendance at all the schools are very good.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Stole's Hall February 10th by the Oriental Social Club. Admission 35c. Music will be furnished by the Taborian Orchestra.

Miss Sarah L. Smith will officiate as extra teacher at the L'Overture school. The school is over-crowded and greatly in need of more room which has been recommended by the superintendent.

Capt. J. G. Horton has recently been appointed foreman over a gang of street cleaners in the 2nd district at a salary of $1,200 a year. He has been a staunch Democrat over thirteen years.

All the churches in the city are having revival services with varied success. The Wesley Chapel M. E. Church is using the organ and choir in their revival services, and the pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Browne, says that it has a better effect than the old hallelujah way.

Rev. J. A. Oden, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, has just completed a nice two-story brick building on Cottage avenue at a cost of $3,500. The first floor is used for a store, and is occupied by the Bondman Grocery Co., and the second floor is used as the residence of the elder.

The Union Sunday School Broom Brigade is drilling energetically every Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. at Central Turner Hall, preparatory to their appearance at the Annual Sunday School May Festival to be given at the fair ground next May. The young ladies are under the direction of Prof. O. M. Woods. Over 50,000 children attend annually.

THE FREEMAN can be had at the following places: A. J. Victor's barber shop, 713 11th street; Mrs. A. K. Clarke's restaurant, 707 N. 11th street; H Reed's barber shop N. 16th s reet between Lucas avenue and Morgan street; Chas. Pitman's barber shop, 2628 Morgan street, and the Bondman Grocery Co., 4256 Cottage avenue. Other branch offices will be established as soon as possible.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at No. 1408 Morgan street, held its annual election of officers January 29th. The following officers were chosen: A. T. Berthe, president; Jas. Carter, vice president; John B. Vashon, secretary; W. M. Farmer, F. B. Russell, Jas. B. Lott, J. L. Cohron, Mansell Dudley and A. J. Gassin committee of managers. Prof. Peter H. Clark gave a lecture at their rooms on the 30th on the subject, "Juan Pacheco." Quite a large crowd attended.

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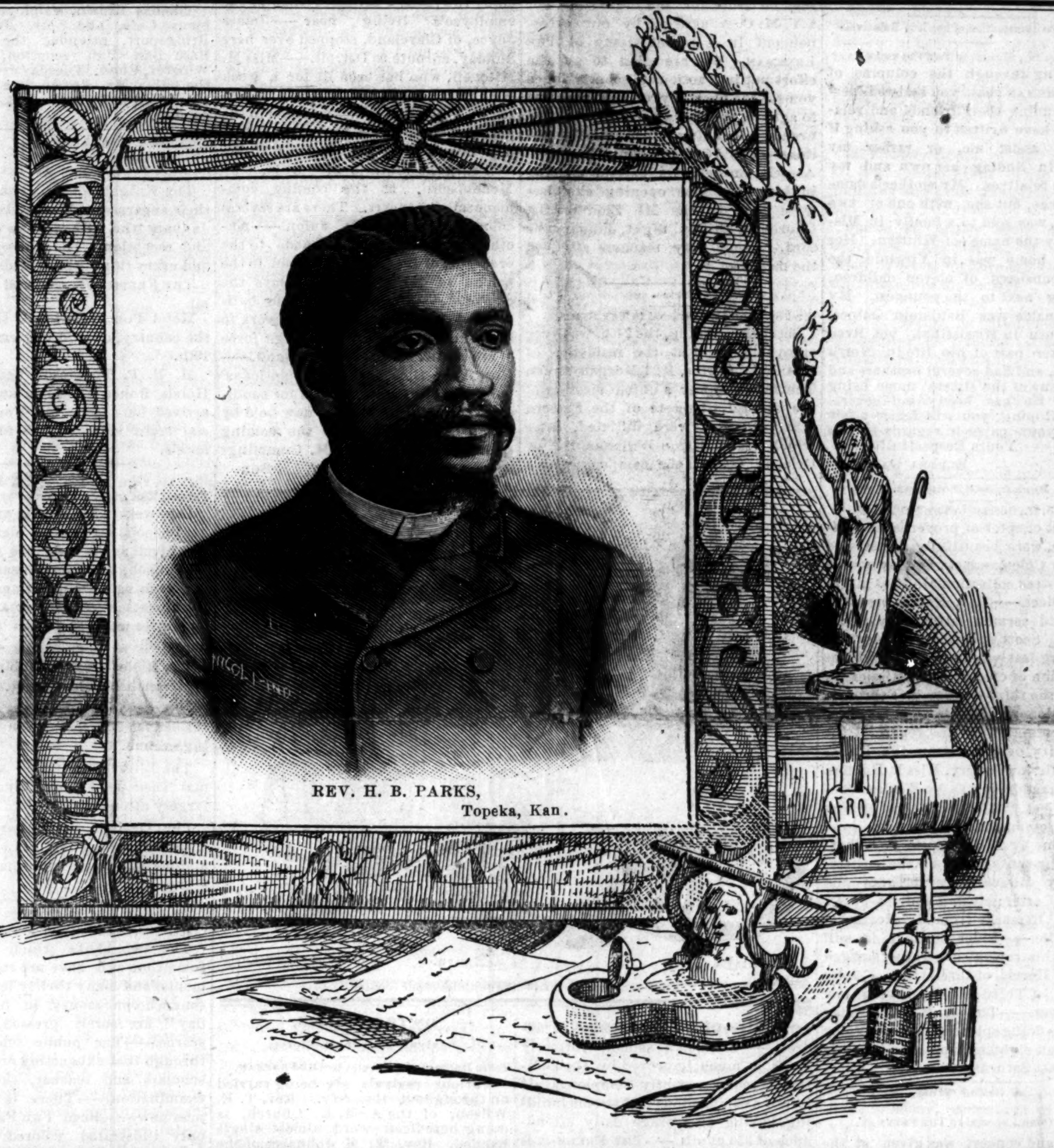


REV. H. B. PARKS,
Topeka, Kan.

THE SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The spiritual welfare of the people is being well looked after in this community at present; following the week of prayer, the pastors of the various churches in the two cities regardless of denominations, combined and are holding what is known as union meetings at different churches from half past three until half past four in the afternoon and regular revival services in the evening. These meetings are doubtless productive of much good spiritually, but the general public would enjoy a rare treat were it possible for THE FREEMAN'S artist to be a regular attendant at some of the more hilarious of these meetings.—A dancing academy has been started here. J. A. Wright of Philadelphia is promptor and the orchestra is composed of J. A. Willis, pianist; Allman, violinist and Dinguid, cornetist.——Cards are out for the full dress reception of the Gilt Edge League social club at Cafe Caperton, Feb., 17.

PHOENIX.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

List of Presents—Personals.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wm. Rusner is is in Americus.——Howard Butler's little boy is quite ill.——Wm. Sulton and wife are the happy parents of a fine boy.——The union concert given by the A. M. E. and Springfield churches was excellent.——Go to Anthony Ellis for the very best shoe work.——Stephen Gibson's is the place for a good hair cut.——Capt. N. H. C. Hawkins and Miss Lucy A. Wingfield were united in matrimony at the bride's home on White Hall street. The following presents were received: Thomas Lesesne and wife, toilet set; Mrs. Eliza Moore, cake; Mrs. Toomey, bridal cake; Mrs. Eliza Scott, dish; Mrs Mary Pettis, dish; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, (white) breastpin; T. B. Green, handsome lamp; Miss Connie M. Green, (white) elegant vases and silver cake stand; M. J. Wingfield center table; Sallie L. Wingfield, glass basket; Wallace Willis, present; Miss Lizzie Williams, Augusta, goblets; Ellen Hawkins, Miss Harriet Hawkins, gave cakes; C. A. Wingfield, bracket; Robert Bowler, lamp; W Hunter, nice dishes; Miss Nora Scott, coffee pot; Miss R A Hunter, glass pitcher; Miss Kate Sutton, goblets; Mrs Anna Jarrett, towels; Mrs Pope, nice present; Misses Emma and Ficklen, (white) bottle of cologne; Mrs Louisa Wingfield, present; Felie and Nanneline Ficklen, glass pitcher; Charlie Butler, pitcher; Miss Ida Burns, butter dish; Miss Carrie James, goblets; Jessie Chivis and wife, towels; J H Henderson, glassware; Mrs Mat Hall, pitcher; Paul Wingfield, box of candy; Ralph Owens, present; Sarah Corneilison, cake, Ellen Andrews, cake; Little Boyce Ficklen, string of beads; Mr and Mrs Joseph Sharrow, towels. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. C. Cargile. M. A. Jarrett, J. Wingfield, Mary E. Andrews, Mrs. Lue Rush, Mrs. Anna Dixon, Mrs. Fannie C. Cargile gave presents.——W. Anston is confined to his bed with la grippe.——Marshall Buggs died at his residence on Saturday and was buried Monday. The funeral was conducted at the A. M. E. church by Rev. C. C. Cargile.

"Life is a span—a flitting hour.
How soon the vapor flies!
Man is a tender transient flower,
That in his bloom he dies."

C. A. W.

The Prairie-Land News.

Jacksonville, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The young people are organizing a dramatic club under the management of A. A. Frank and Mrs. G. Coffman.——Rev. H. H. De Witt and wife, of Galatin, Tenn., have arrived to take charge of Mt. Emery Baptist Church.——The Sunday School of Mt. Emery Baptist Church gave a very pleasant and entertaining concert Sunday, the 1st, in honor of the new pastor.——The Busy Bees are planning for a grand concert.——Mrs. A. Read gave a dinner party at her residence Friday in honor of Rev. H. H. De Witt and wife.——Clarence Gorham, of Springfield, Ill., has accepted a position at the Blind Asylum in this city.——Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church, in which Rev. Simmons and Rev. A. J. Burton, of Quincy, Ill., assisted.——Mrs. Abner Turner is expected home Monday night from Butler, Ind., where she has been spending a part of the winter.

I. C.

EAST TENNESSEE.

REV. RILEY ACCEPTS—PROF. PRICE LECTURES.—DAMAGE SUIT.

Knoxville Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. J. C. Price, lectured on last Thursday evening at the Logan Temple; Subject: "The Solution of the Negro Problem."- The Young Men's Club of this city gave a hop on Thursday evening, which far excelled anything of the kind yet attempted here. The ladies were resplendent in elegant costumes, while the gentlemen boomed up in full dress and knickerbockers. About twenty-five couple were present.——Rev, J. R. Riley, formerly of Indianapolis has accepted a call at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. He delivered his first sermon last Sunday. Rev. Riley is quite an able and fluent speaker and has quite captivated the Knoxville people with his manly bearing and masterly oratory. A reception was tendered him and the retiring pastor, the Rev. J. C. Lawrence, on Friday evening which was attended very largely. $54 were the receipts.——Mr. H. K. Lileston, one of our pepular mail carriers is enjoying his furlough.——Mrs. Rosa McTeen, of Maryville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lib. Lilleston.——Willis Edwards "One of our boys" who has been with the regulars for the past two years, has secured his discharge on account of ill health, and is home again.——Campbell and Martinette, a very clever musical team, are at home, after nearly a year's absence with a Medicine man' and more latterly with the Boston Comedy Co.——The damage case of the three ministers who were ejected from the train in Georgia last year while on their way to Indianapolis was tried here during the past week. They sued for $10,00, each and obtained judgment for $175, $150, and $125.

A PROMINENT AFRO-AMERICAN DEAD.

The Life and Death of the Oldest Policeman on the Force—Tributes of Respect—Biography.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ex policeman William F. Davis died here Sunday morning, February the 25th, at 5 o'clock a. m. There was no man better known in Kansas City than Officer Davis, and during his fifteen years of service he had met with many narrow escapes and adventures. Fully 3,000 people assembled within and around Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to witness the last tribute of respect paid to the deceased. The funeral cortege formed at the residence of Prof. J. D. Bowser, Tenth and Campbell streets, where Mr. Davis resided at the time of his death, and was composed of Far West Commandry, Keyston Chapter and other Masonic bodies; also Chief of Police Speers and twelve officers, preceded by the Gate City Band. An immense throng lined the streets from the residence to the Church. The Masonic service was read by Eminent Commander James H. Crews, responded to by the Commandry standing uncovered, after which Rev. Dr. Shaffer delivered an eulogy over the remains, being followed in short reminiscences by Revs. Robinson and Stewart. After an appropriate song by the choir the large crowd was allowed to pass around and view the remains. The procession that followed the remains to the cemetery was fully a mile long and was composed of the representative people of the city, both white and colored.

Officer Davis was the oldest man in point of service on the Kansas City police force, having served continuously from 1874 to 1890 and wore badge No. 1 in a force of 152 men. He was born in 1844 and was 47 years old. Chief Speers said that when Officer Davis first went on the force it was composed of himself, Detective Con O'Hare, Officer Nichol, who died last year, and Officer Davis, and that Mr. Davis was one of the best and most courageous officers ever on the force. He was a capital story teller and could enliven any audience with his infectious good humor. The floral tributes were the finest and most costly ever used here, and consisted of a pillow of flowers with the word "papa" raised in immortelles; a broken column, a cornucopia of lillies and daises, and numerous smaller designs. The casket was of mahogany covered with black plush, and the emblems of the Masonic order were stamped upon its sides in gold letters. The sympathy of the entire city is with the thrice bereaved daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Brown, widow of the deceased son of Bishop Brown, and a teacher in our public schools.

LE BEAU.

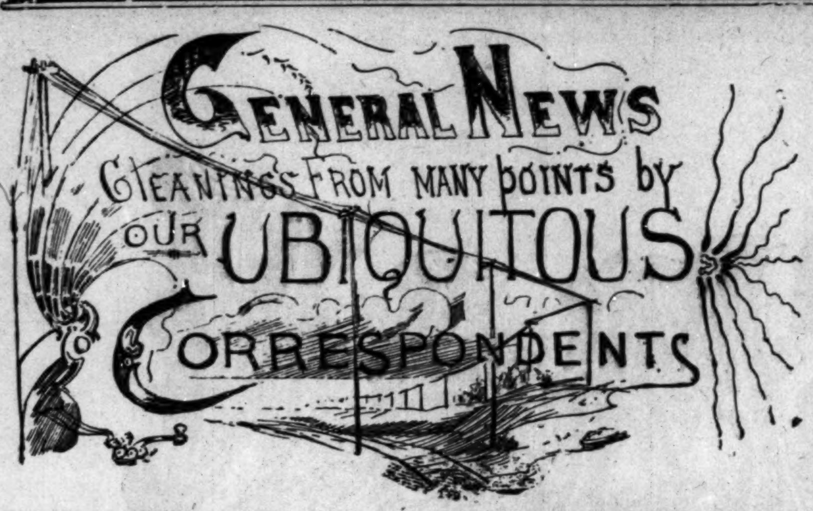
MISCEGENATION.

Personals—Deaths—Storm.

Helena, Mont., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. Z. A. Coleman and Miss Mary Leonard were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. W. Rollins of the M. E. church, thus accomplishing a marriage of miscegenation, the first case of the kind known in Helena. The professor has been headwaiter at the "Merchant's" Hotel, and it was there he formed the acquaintance of Miss Leonard who was the pantry girl. The mixed twain are now residing in Great Falls, Mont.——A heavy snow storm is prevailing in Helena at this writing.——St. James' Lyceum has organized a literary society with the following officers: Elder Bird, president; Mr. Squire, vice president; Miss Lucas, secretary; Mr. York, assistant; Miss Haggett treasurer.——Chas. F. Smith, one of our most popular young men, is expected home in a few days. He has been in Valles Mines Mo., about a month We recently received the sad news of his mother's deeth. Mr. Smith has many warm friends who sympathize with him in his bereavemen

GULCH CITY.



COLORED PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

A Very Prosperous City.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to **The Freeman.**

The race is well represented here as to members; and as to wealth and educational qualifications it can compare favorably with almost any other city in the union. The city is only twenty years of age and with the suburban towns can boast of a population of seventy-five thousand. The name, Magic City, is well applied when the readers know that the rapid growth and advancement of the town is confined to the last six or seven years.

As is often said, it is a "northern city in a southern state". Northern energy and capital are due the praise for developing the mineral resources of this section and making Birmingham the leading city of Alabama, and destined to be the leading city of the south. An observant stranger is reminded, when taking in the city and its growth, of a boy who has outgrown his pantaloons or who grows so fast that his pantaloons are always too short. The "city fathers" have as much as they can do to look after the improvements and the making of new streets. The school buildings erected two and three years ago are found to be insufficient for the accommodation of the pupils and accessions have been stopped to allow new buildings to be made. Work and money are plentiful and the population steadily increases

The Italians and Chinese have not failed to make themselves known and felt in the community. The former has every available corner in the city and his peanuts and "hot lunches" find ready customers. The Hebrews too are here in almost countless numbers and own every clothing and dry goods house in the city as well as figuring in the municipal government to no small extent. The Negro of course claims his share and in spite of the wicked prejudice against him has kept place as best he could with the others. One noticeable feature is the many banks. No city in the south and but few anywhere surpass this city in the number of its banks. The Negro claims a share in this business also. Last October a Colored Penny Savings Bank was opened and up to this time more than $5,000 worth of business has been done. Some call Birmingham the "Chicago of the south." The prejudice from the whites is the only thing a colored lady or gentleman meets and all of us are used to that in almost all sections of the country.

Falsom High School.

Silver Creek, Miss., Special to **The Freeman.**

We have a large school in Silver Creek. We have enrolled upwards of 175 scholars and more coming every day. Mrs Narcissa Brown, of Coffeeville, is first assistant in the High School. She is one of those ladies who never feel tired of labor for the Afro-Americans. Her husband, Prof F H Brown, is principal of said school, and a graduate of the Holly Springs College, Miss. Mrs Brown is a graduate of the State Normal College, Holly Springs. She seems to have a natural gift for mathematics, and stands first in the public schools of Lawrence county. Last April the 10th, she made a three year's license under the examinations conducted by Prof P R Preston, State Superintendent of Education. **Dido.**

THE BLUFF CITY.

No Great News a Going, but Great Expectations—Lectures—New Hall—Spicy Paragraphs.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to **The Freeman.**

Newsy Memphis? Not much; bad weather; hard times; no dances; handsome girls to spare; would like to trade off the majority of our young men; three handsome theatres here, but no accomodation to Negroes.——Tuesday night Smith Street Methodist church was crowded to its utmost capacity by the intelligence of Memphis to listen to a most remarkable lecture by a most remarkable man—Rev J C Price. His subject was "The Ne roes' Future." The audience was charmed, amused and inspired at the same time by his eloquence, wit and logic. Music for the occasion was furnished by Madame Hook's orchestra. Wednesday night an elegant banquet was tendered him at the residence of C Mosby, 445 Pontotoc street, and from 5 to 9 p m he was entertained by some of our leading ladies and gentlemen, The music for this occasion was also furnished by Madame Hook's orchestra.——All who didn't spend too freely Christmas week are thinking and planning to go to New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras. We give our northern brethren a cordial invitation.——John Brown Post of the Grand Army Republic, commanded by J Kimbrough, organized a Sons of Veterans in connection to their Post with A M Henderson, Capt.——Rev J C Walters delivered an able sermon at Collins Chapel Sunday morning. His subject, "Wife Advice."——Memphis has now organized a company known as the Afro-American Hall Company. They purpose to build a three-story hall with all the modern improvements, and store rooms on ground floor. They have elected the following officers: D W Washington, president; Richard Robinson, secretary; M Roberts, treasurer. With these stirring and energetic citizens is a guarantee of their success. **J. H.**

She Wants Information of her lost Relatives.

Des Moines, Ia., Special to **The Freeman.**

Learning through the columns of **The Freeman** that you assisted persons in finding their friends and relatives, I have written to you asking if you will assist me, or rather my mother, in finding her own and my farther's relatives. My mother's name was George, but she, with one or two brothers, was sold to a family in Missouri, by the name of Whitten. Her original home was in Virginia; the family, consisted of eleven children, she being next to the youngest. My father's name was Benjamin Gaines, he was born in Mississippi, but lived the greater part of his life in North Carolina, and had several brothers and sisters; one of the sisters' name being Eldora. He has been dead several years. Hoping you will insert a few lines in your paper in regards to this matter,

Yours Respectfully.

Eldora Gaines.

Portsmouth Pointlets.

Portsmouth, O., Special to **The Freeman.**

The 1st chapter of proverbs and 24-26 verses, were beautifully illustrated by Elder Coleman last Sunday morning; trustees collection $15.35 at morning services.——Rev. Harris preached a splendid sermon last Sunday night John T. Scott spent a few days in Vansburg last week.——There will be an election of officers of the Missionary Society the third Sunday in February.——Missionary Society met at three o'clock; first was the report of the Missionary delegate from the Ladies Home Mission Society, Miss P, Holmes. The open address was by Wesley Benson, subject, "Mission;" essay by Miss Myrtle Commander, subject "Mission" recitation by Miss Sallie Welcher; chorus by the officers of the society, duett by Misses Lucy Buckner and Maggie Carter; closing address by D. Polley. Remarks from Mr. Horris, of Circleville.——Elder Coleman is still holding his revival meetings, assisted by Mrs. Horris, of Circleville.——John Cooper, of Third street, is very low with fever.——The A. M, E. Sunday School is doing splendidly.——J. Poley was given eighteen months in the Ohio prison last Saturday.

A Grand Time.

Hartfort, Conn., Special to **The Freeman.**

A grand concert was given at the American Hall Thursday night, January 29th, for the benefit of the Second Separate Company, C. N. G. The management made this the best concert that was ever given, and, with that purpose in view selected the following wellknown artist: Mesdames G. W. Lane, soprano; John Randolph, soprano; Misses Berth James, elocutionist; Carrie Cambridge, elocutionist; F. W. Seymour, tenor; N. J. Carr, cornet soloist; J. Randolph, piano soloist. **J. H. F.**

Dots and Cullings.

Okoloma, Miss., Special to **The Freeman.**

Rev W H Coleman, pastor of the A M E church of this city for the past two years, was assigned to the church at Natchez this year ——Rev B J Davis, pastor of the M U B church, preached last Sunday night.——Charley W Gilliam, who is now in service of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Memphis, Tenn., made a short visit to his relatives here.——John Brown has returned home from Clarksdale.——Messrs H Walker, E W Thompson and J P Cavanaugh are on the sick list.——Queen of Prairie Lodge 2650 G U O of O F, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chaplain, J P Ward; advocate, G W Barker; treasurer, M McMillan; elective secretary, C F Robertson; P S, P E Tubbs; V G, E W Thompson; N G, B J High; P N G, W H Coleman; N F, J P Cavanaugh.——Mrs Julia Ezell departed this life the 22nd.——Mrs Ada Bolton is on a visit to relatives here.——Mrs Matilda White made a visit to Tupelo last week.——If you wish to read the only illustrated colored newspaper, ask your representative to send for **The Freeman**—only $2.40 per year, or five cents per copy. **W. A. C.**

THE OLD DOMINION.

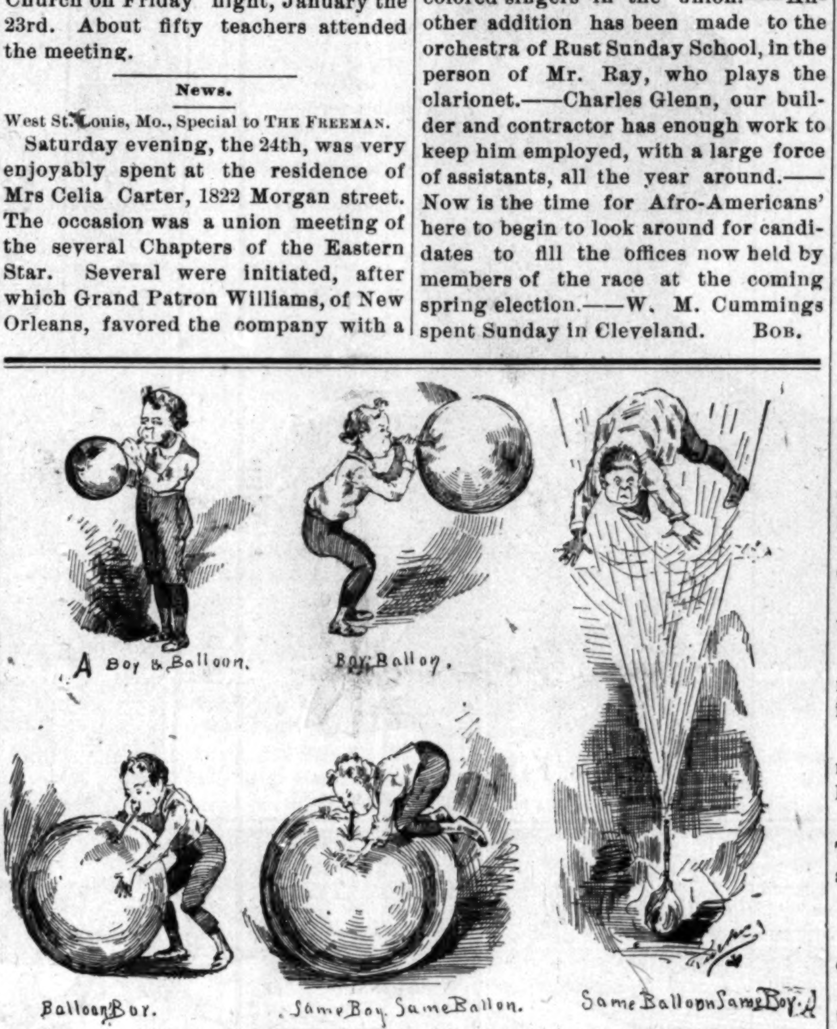
Personals—Sickness—Teachers in Session.

Staunton, Va., Special to **The Freeman.**

Harvey Harris paid a visit to Harrisonburg last week.——Geo. Brown, of Goshen, was in the city a few days ago.——Miss Ella Smith, daughter of T. J. Smith. has gone to Baltimore to attend school.——James Dawsey, who has been indisposed, is out again.——Charles Orick, formerly of Harrisonburg, is in the city.——William Johnson after a severe attack of rheumatism is himself again.——The pulpit of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church is vacant, on account of the resignation of Rev. A. W. Fuller.——Mrs. Sophia Walker is yet on the sick list.——Annie Scott is indisposed.——John Matthews, who has been out of the city for five years, is home again.——The Bosic City Advance speaks very highly of our former citizen, George W. Anderson, stewart at Hotel Brawdon, in that growing young city.——Richards and Pringles' Georgia Minstrel Troupe played in the Staunton Opera House to a crowded house on Wednesday night, January the 21st. The company had one of the best bands that ever played in our city.——Some of our enterprising business men are endeavoring to organize and conduct a co-operative association.—We learn that a call will soon be issued for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. as urged by our correspondent in a recent issue of **The Freeman.** We are glad to see the effort put into action so soon. Hence you see the necessity of newspapers—to agitate popular questions, and to urge the founding of useful institutions.—The Augusta County Teachers' Association held its annual meeting in this city. The opening exercises were held in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Friday night, January the 23rd. About fifty teachers attended the meeting.

News.

West St. Louis, Mo., Special to **The Freeman.**


A Boy & Balloon.
Boy Ballon.
Balloon Boy.
Same Boy Same Ballon.
Same Balloon Same Boy.

Those who would control the destinies of our country.

Saturday evening, the 24th, was very enjoyably spent at the residence of Mrs Celia Carter, 1822 Morgan street. The occasion was a union meeting of the several Chapters of the Eastern Star. Several were initiated, after which Grand Patron Williams, of New Orleans, favored the company with a very interesting and instructive address.——Simmon's school, formerly No. 8, is much improved by the additional rooms recently completed. It is now a commodious eight-room building, having an average daily attendance of 350 pupils.——**The Freeman** is rapidly gaining favor in this section of the city, and can be obtained on Saturdays from Masters Frank West and Walter Goodwin. **Erida.**

Items.

London, O., Special to **The Freeman.**

The Christian Aid Society met at the Zion Baptist church Sunday evening, and was well attended. Quite an interesting program was rendered.——Mrs Bunday and Miss Bell Singleton, of Washington, Pa, returned to their homes Tuesday evening.——Rev Huffman, of Springfield, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.——Miss Lizzie Morris is on the sick list.——Mrs Singleton of Springfield, attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs Heathcock. **B. E. S.**

There is one colored newspaper that finds it necessary, in order that its readers may know its original matter, marks each article "original."—Ex.

The young lady students of Scotia Seminary are having an epidemic of sore eyes.

Siftings From Texas.

Austin, Texas Special to **The Freeman.**

The city of Austin is on a boom; the city government is building a dam across the Colorado river for water supply, electric light plant, propeling street cars and factory purposes.——The new Electric Street Car Company will soon have their cars in operation.——Our colored population consists of blacksmiths, painters, carpenters, stone and brick masons, wo t doctors, two grocery dealers, common laborers, barbers, school teachers and preachers.——Our secret societies consist of U. B. F., Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of the Silver Fleece, Seven Stars, K. of P., Immaculates, Ancient Order of Pilgrims. We have the A. M. E., M. E., and the Baptist Churches.——We have a colored military Company; H. Johnson, captain, has made it the finest colored company in the State.——The legislature is now in session; we have only one colored member this time, Hon E. A. Patlon, of San Jacinto County.——Some of our colored brothers went to the State Capitol to attend the inaugural ball and were kicked out by the policeman. **Greenhorn.**

Oberlin Musings—Personals—Receptions.

Oberlin, O, Special to **The Freeman.**

The Hyer Comedy Co., composed entirely of colored artists, performed here two nights of last week. Their playing was very creditable and at each evening the attendance was large. Miss Emma Lawrence, soprano soloist, W. A. Calhoun, pianist, are members of the troupe.——Revival services were held at Rust Church last week. A good religious time was enjoyed and many new converts were made.——Fire was discovered in a part of the business block owned by Henry Lee, last Sunday night, but was quickly extinguished by the prompt action of some of the employee's living near ——James Joyce, of Cleveland, stopped over here Sunday, enroute to Detroit.——Miss M. Mitchell, who has been ill for a week with inflammatory rheumatism, is better.——A pleasant social was held in the parlor of Miss Lizzie Lee's last Saturday evening.——The Musical Union will sing the oratorio of "Elija," by Mendelsohn, at the coming commencement concert. There are several colored singers in the union.——Another addition has been made to the orchestra of Rust Sunday School, in the person of Mr. Ray, who plays the clarionet.——Charles Glenn, our builder and contractor has enough work to keep him employed, with a large force of assistants, all the year around.——Now is the time for Afro-Americans' here to begin to look around for candidates to fill the offices now held by members of the race at the coming spring election.——W. M. Cummings spent Sunday in Cleveland. **Bob.**

ON THE WABASH.

Revival—Personals—Notes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to **The Freeman.**

Various revivals are being carried on throughout the city. Rev. T. E. Wilson, of the A. M. E. Church, is doing herculean word almost single handed. Rev. T. S. Johnson, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, preached two sermons at the A. M. E. Church last week. Among those who have been converted are: Elisha Conley, Lillie Mann, Dora Walden, Mrs. John Walden, Carrie Archer and others. Interesting meetings are being held at the M. E. Church, S. Thirteenth street.——Miss Florence Moody, of Paris, is in the city.——Rev. Pettiford, of Lost Creek, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church Sunday night.——The Afro-American Civil Rights League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Tomy Howell, president: Prof. Joseph Jackson, vice president: B. Townsend, secretary: Andrew Williams, assistant secretary; Simon Daniels, treasurer. The league is in a prosperous condition.——Rev. T. S. Johnson has returned from Lafayette.

Quaker Items.

Philadelphia, Penn., Special to **The Freeman.**

Miss Anna Banton celebrated her eighteenth birthday at the home of her parents, on the 23rd. The house was crowded with young people, all of whom appeared in full dress. The refreshments were served by an expert caterer.——Mr Sayres, one of the most prominent colored men in the first ward, died the 17th.——The Jubilee Singers of Nashville sang at the Y M C A the 20th. The hall was crowded with prominent people. **J. J. M.**

Literary Melange.

Scottsboro, Ala., Special to **The Freeman.**

Our P L S's regular meeting last Friday night was a success. The following program was rendered: Essay, Miss M J Hunt; recitation, Mrs H W Ross; oration, Rev C Jones; declamation, R J Watley; declamation, Ed Hunt; quartette, Messrs Jones, Watley, Aubut and Hunt.——Annual installation of the Universal Brother hood took place at the M E church the 30th. An excellent program was rendered. The officers were installed by J W, C L and M J Petty. **L R B.**

ELMITES.

Personals—College News—Paragraphs.

New Haven, Conn., Special to **The Freeman.**

The past week has been a busy one for the people of New Haven. The ball given Monday evening, January the 19th; the Senior Promenade, Wednesday evening; and the Junior Promenade, Tuesday evening, brought with them many graduates of Yale University and many other visitors to the city. In the past years it has been the custom to have a caterer from New York at the Junior Promenade, but this year James Stewart, the restauranter and caterer of Temple street, was honored by catering for the promenade. The colored waiters cut a great figure at both the promenades and turned in many an extra dollar during the week.

Freddie Cummings, of Goff street, is slowly recovering from his illness.

A concert was given Friday evening, January 23rd, at Union A. M. E. Church.

Miss Belle Hicks, of Eaton street, will spend a few months at Galveston, Texas.

A series of revival meetings have been begun by the Dix avenue Congregational Church and the Zion A. M. Church.

John Bass, of Webster street. has departed from this city for New York, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Wilkins Guards are as busy ever preparing for their grand ball Thursday evening, February 5th, at Warner's Hall.

Thomas Brown, employed at Henblens Cafe, and Mr. Jackson, of Bridgeport, attended the Resolutes Base Ball Club reception, given at Worster, Conn., Tuesday evening, Jan. the 16th. Mr. Brown is a pitcher of the club and Mr. Jackson is his catcher.

The Old City.

St. Augustine Fla., Special to **The Freeman.**

The Knights of St. John celebrated their anniversary Wednesday evening January the 14th with an installation and reception. The hall was crowded and every thing was first class.

The Freeman is read and enjoyed by all.

Hotel Ponce De Leon, the finest in the country, opened in great style Jan. 19th.

H. F. P. Thompson head waiter of Hotels Ponce De Leon and Alcazar arrived here from New York on a special train with waiters for the above hotels.

Social Affairs.

Parson, Kan., Special to **The Freeman.**

Last week was a gay and brilliant one in social circles. A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. W. French, 1813 Clark avenue, Thursday evening. Delicious and rich refreshments were served and it was long after midnight when the guests departed.

The Bible Reading Club met with J. W. French Monday Night.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. Hart, on East Coming avenue.

The Literary exercises at the Normal Institue Friday evening were largely attended.

The Orphan Band gave a social Tuesday evening at Kennedy's Hall and netted quite a handsome sum. **Jute.**

The Hilly City.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special to **The Freeman.**

The two banks which failed here some time ago have not resumed payments, and many thrifty laboring persons who put money in for "a rainy day" are sorely pressed, as work is scarce.——The public schools passed through that exhausting ordeal to both scholars and teacher, the quarterly examination.——There is much sickness now.——Read **The Freeman**, the only illustrated colored newspaper published in the word. From it you can get the news of the race. It can be found every Saturday at Dr. C. V. Rowxan's office, 533 Franklin street. **Moveo.**

The Gem City.

Dayton, O., Special to **The Freeman.**

The Gem City is startled by the news that the treasury of the Public Schools is empty. The news is afloat that the directors are compelled to borrow $20,000 to pay the teachers for the last month's service.—Paul Dunbar is one of our coming young men; he is seeking an education looking forward to law.—The A. M. E. church is holding interesting meetings under the auspicies of Rev. C. D. White.—Rev. Artist, Pastor of Wesleyan M. E. church is a great worker; his church is progressing.—The 3rd. Baptist Church has had some conversion in the revival, which is going on. Yesterday was memorial day at the Baptist Church in the form of a prayer meeting.—Mrs. I. W. Brown, in Riverdale is very low with a cancer.

THE FIERY CROSS.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to **The Freeman.**

Some two or the weeks ago a Negro boy and a white lawyer had a fight, and it was thought that the whites would take it up. If they should the place of rendezvous will be Main and Britton streets.

J. D. Halder has opened an employment office in room No. 2 of the Hunter Block.

The meeting of the reading circle was postponed on the account of the weather.

The building of the A. M. E. church known as the Turner High School has been remodeled.

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NOTICE.

The United Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania will hold their annual conclave in Pittsburgh, May 14th and 15th.

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Train leaving Indianapolis at 6:50 p. m., runs direct to Springfield, reaching there at 11:45 p. m. and Columbus at 2:25 a. m.

Trains arrive from Springfield and Columbus at 11 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.

All the above mentioned trains run daily.

There is very little change west of Indianapolis, except that the accommodation train reaching Indianapolis at 10:30 a. m., and leaving at 5:05 p. m., which has heretofore run between Indianapolis and Champaign, will hereafter run no further than Danville.

For tickets and full information call at Big offices,
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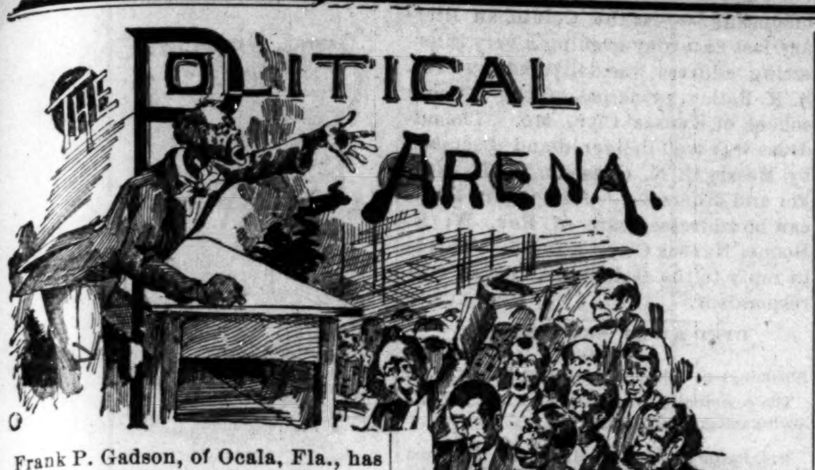
138 South Illinois St.,
Massachusetts avenue
and Union Station, Indianapolis.



Frank P. Gadson, of Ocala, Fla., has been re-elected collector of revenue for the city.

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W. A. Whitman, is a colored mail agent running between Memphis and Birmingham.

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The colored citizens of Little Rock, Ark., held a meeting and protested against separate cars.

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George W. Green, of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., was married in that city recently.

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Col. W. L. Vessels, of Maryland, has been a State Senator, a juror and, also, has been in the United States Navy.

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The colored Republicans, of Alexandria, Va., have organized a S. M, Cullom Club with M. L. Robinson, Pres.

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The Tennessee Legislature has had a bill introduced, making a separation for white and colored people in passenger cars.

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L. A. Simpson is the only Negro employed in the Indiana Legislature; he is assistant door-keeper of the Senate at $5 per day.

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R. C. O. Benjamin, of California, is arranging for a grand exodus of colored people to that State from the Southern States.

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N. A. Kelley, of the Star of Zion, passed the civil service examination at Charlotte, N. C., lately reaching the per cent, 88.35. He goes in the mail service.

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William Howard Day, a prominent Afro-American minister and newspaper man, was a candidate for the chaplaincy of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

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There are four Afro-Americans employed in the State Departments of Ohio, viz: Charlie Cottril in the Secretary of State's Office, Herbert Clark, the adjutant's, Mr. Stroude in the library, and A. J. Davidson in the House of Representatives.

[NOTE.—Managers are requested to keep us informed of their whereabouts; send us dates and items relating to the success of your companies.]

Coats and Walker were at the Olympic Theater in Chicago, Ill. all last week.

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Blind Tom the prodigy is said to be slowly passing away at a private reteat near New York.

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The famous West Tennessee Minstrels is the name of a new organization in Jackson, Tennessee.

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C. W. Jones, leader, wants colored musicians for the Walter L. Main Circus; address Tyler, Texas.

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W. Owen King the humorist appeared at the C. M. E. church Richmond, Va. January 26th benefit of the T. M. C. A.

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The young men of Lebanon, Tenn. have organized a minstrel and dramatic company. They will play for the Odd Fellows when they dedicate their new hall at that place.

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McCabe and Young's minstrels are pushing northward along the Atlantic coast; on the 15th, 16th, and 17th they were in Richmond, Va. They appeared in Washington on the 26th.

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The Hotel Brotherhood Band, a famous Indianapolis organization will give their 6th Annual Concert and Promenade at Masonic Hall, corner of Washington and Tennessee streets, Thursday evening, Feb., 5th, 1891.

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Moore and Caldwell, of Louisville have signed an agreement of 40 weeks with Barlows new Queen City minstrels, to begin on March the 9th under the management of Guy Brown.

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E. Wioanza Trice, of Wahington, D. C. has just had published The Martyr, a song, words and music composed by himself. Mr. Trice is a prominent young man who is preparing to teach music, solfeggio, vocalization and musical theory.

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A grand consolidated colored concert and comedy company is being organized at Des Moines, Iowa. Its managers, Messrs Bohannan and Allen are old theatrical men, and are well known to the public. Their outfits are entirely new, and they are sparing no pains to secure the very best talent. They expect to take the road March the 1st.

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An exchange says: Prof. Z. A. Coleman, the basso profundo, formerly of Donovan's Jubilee Singers, has been stopping in Helena, Montana for the past few months trying to get the Helena people stuck on his style, but they didn't stick. He finally gave them a cool shake and married a white lady, and embarked for Great Falls, taking with him his new wife and her three thousand. We wish the Prof. success, especially as long as the three thousand lasts.

OBITUARY.

A Noble Woman Gone to Meet Her Reward.

Talladega, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Salli Margret McCann was born in Talladega, Alabama, April 9th, 1871; died January 15th, 1891. She was the wife of J. W. McCann and a bright, Christian woman, reared by a Christian mother, At the age of twelve she entered the Talladega College and was a student six years, at the end of which time she was married. She was loved by all who knew her as a student; she was loved by both teachers and scholars; as a wife she was loving and kind. She leavs a little girl eighteen months old. She was taken sick with consumption last March, which disease took her away to that home of mansions she so often spoke of while sick. She was laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery.——Sam Caperton is the happiest man in town; a fine boy on the 21st.——Mr. Van Horton and Miss Gennie Beavers were married on the 22nd at the residence of Rev. Henry Woods.——Talladega wants a colored doctor.——Elder Joseph Gomes, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is confined to his bed.

A Few Items.

Gallipolis, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs R S Carter is suffering with lagrippe.- Miss Lena Holmes is convalescent.—Jesse Wright, our colored policeman, is very ill at his residence on Second street with dropsy of the heart.—Joseph Webster is recovering. —Mrs Julia Holmes is visiting relatives in Charleston, West Va —Mrs Jennie Mason is improving, also Mrs Lucy A Cousins.—J M Carter has been quite ill the past week.—Rev A M Lewis pastor of 3rd street Baptist church, preached an able sermon to the young ladies of our community on the 25th. —Fred Holmes is sick at the Marine Hospital.—Mrs Hannah Fulton departed this life on the 24th. Rev Lewis conducted the services.—Rev I V Bryant, editor of the Baptist Pioneer of Huntington, West Va, has moved his printing office into his new building, and has enlarged his paper and added other facilities. The Pioneer will then come to its many readers once a week instead of bi-monthly.—We desire to introduce THE FREEMAN into every household of our community. It is a national illustrated colored newspaper.

F. F. C.

RACE
GLEANINGS.

In Georgia there are 1526 colored prisoners to 168 white in the penitentiaries.

B. B. Francis, of Kansas City, Mo., lost his $2,500 residence and furniture by fire on the 16th.

Robert Sublet, of Nashville, Tenn., Pullman car porter was knocked off his car and killed last weeek.

Clarence McElroy, of Georgia, has been sentenced to hang February 26th, for the murder of Annie Ried.

Henry Mortimer, a cattleman of Helena, Montana, was in Chicago last week with five carloads of fine cattle.

More than 300 deluded Negroes are straggling about the streets of Atlanta, brought there by the African Colonization fraud.

The Brown Printing Company is the name of a new business enterprise started in Selma Alabama, by Afro-Americans.

The Richmond Planet, a reliable race paper, says that the colored people of Richmond own $700,000 worth of property in that city.

Jack Mowry, a merchant tailor, of Salisbury, N. C., is said to be worth $30,000, while James Lewis, of Boston, in the same line of business is put down at $75,000.

Charles Dennis, white, of near West Point, Ga., eloped with Vic Dozier, colored, on the 20th. Dennis forsook his wife and five children.

Little Rock, Ark., is to have a new park. This park is to be owned and controlled by colored persons. This is to be a strickly first class park. The park is so centrally located that every street car in the city is compelled to pass its gate.—Ex.

On Sunday evening, January 4th, there assembled together a large number of Denver's most intelligent colored citizens who completed their organization of American Negroes in Africa which organization is to be known as the Blieden Colony of Denver, Col.—Ex.

MEXICANA.

What our Mexican Friends are Doing—Business Enterprises—Personals.

Monterey, Mex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our Afro-Americans here are joining hands with the Spaniards, a race which has declared that they will not be prejudiced of color or race. The company with which I am connected say that they will give a colored man anything to do, that is, if he is competent.—Edward Lee, recently from San Louis Potisco, has opened a first-class barbershop.——John Fenney has just moved from Laredo, Texas, and he is starting a first-class restaurant at the Monterey and Gulf Depot.——J. Mosbey, a transfer contractor, has taken a large contract for the branch road to Sierra Mo Jada, Mex.——G. W. Goosby and wife have returned from Houston, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their relatives.——Benjamin Kelly arrived from San Antonia, Texas, where he spent the holidays.——Joseph Losson, the oldest colored man on the M. & M. G. R. R., has been promoted to general yard-master at Victory, and Frank Bonds, his partner, to head switchmen.

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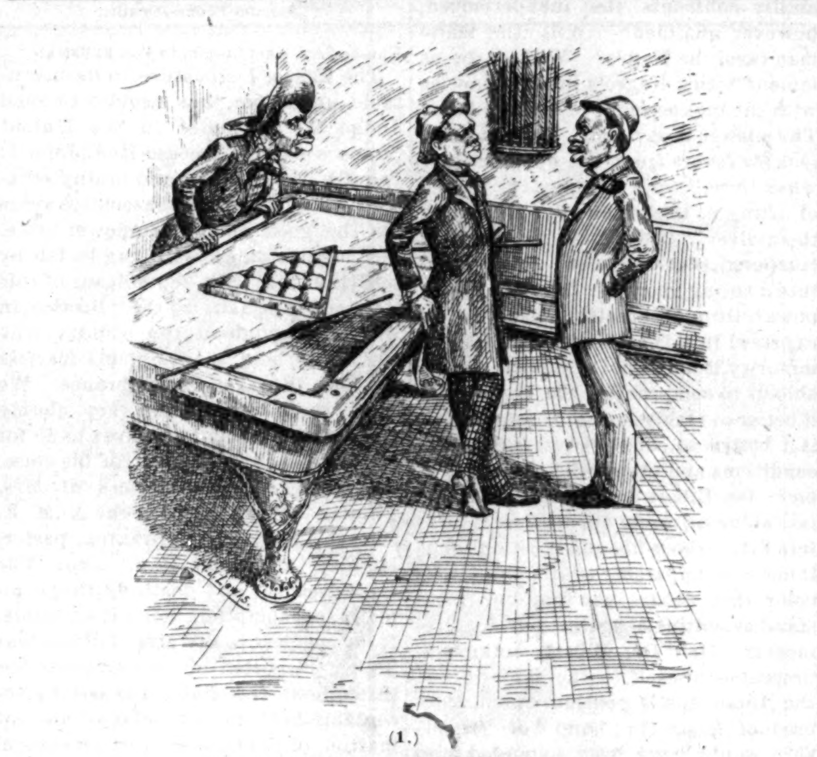

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THEY CONSPIRE AGAINST "COUNTRY."

Enterprising Community.

Frederick, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Several of our citizens recently launched out into what promises to be a very remunerative enterterprise viz: the company's eating house. It was organized by Anthony King, who is ably assisted by James N. Davis, Sam Dixon and Frank Roberts. They make THE FREEMAN a welcome visitor at their handsome dining parlors.——H. Scott, a well-to-do citizen, has been a shoemaker for twenty-three years, during the time he has built up a very large trade.——There is a great revival in progress at Quinn A. M. E. Church; there has been twenty-five conversions. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Young, is a very zealous worker.

Personals—Business.

Anniston, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At 19½ Tenth street is the place to get a good easy shave. None but first-class barbers are employed. J W Jones, manager, will treat you all right.—Misses Emma Carr and Mattie Childs are visiting their old home, Marion.—Leave orders for THE FREEMAN at 19½ Tenth street.—There was a grand rally at the Mt Zion Baptist church last Sunday.—Prof N L Black made a flying trip to Piedmont Sunday.

C. G.

REV. H. B. PARKS.

A Great Church and a Great Worker.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The mumber of the Negro Churches in our beautiful city, whose spires are pointing towards heaven, are variously estimated from ten to nineteen, and one time prior to the Oklahoma exodus, we did our best to support forty Afro American preachers. Every one was a separate element in the community. He had his admirers and wielded an influence for good or bad. In a community of less than eight thousand people so many ministers to the sin-sick souls was a surfeit, and so far was producing such material success, as would show the outside world the high conception of God and exhibit the intelligence and wealth of our people was entirely out of the question. But there were some elements to be overcome at Topeka that taxed the church-craft of the great Methodist synod. Man after man was sent to Topeka to return to the Conference year after year with the same report, "Failure." The great struggle was on for ten long weary years.

For the past ten years the great struggle in the African Methodist Episcopal Church people of this city, has been to build a new church. To all pastors within this period conferense has given special instructions. Men have been selected with great care both as to ability as pulpit oratory and personal popularity with the great masses. These men have with equal care and circumspection, surrounded themselves with as efficient a corps of church officers as was possible to find. But in spite of the strickest attention to duty and perseverance of pastor and officers, the effort of all seemed futile and unavailing. The conference of 1889 settled upon Rev. H. B. Parks as a most eminent personage to fill the pastorate of Topeka. He found two very fine lots disgraced by a poorly built and leaky cellar, groaning beneath a bonded indebtedness of over $4 000, and a floating debt that was almost up to the thousand dollar line. From November 1889 to February 1890, by dint of much persuasion and self-sacrifice, Rev. Parks succeeded in paying the bonded indebtedness. Rev. Parks immediately entered upon the construction of a magnificent church edifice. Plans of the new church were prepared by H. A. Hadley. The contract for the stone work was let to Barnes and Stercer; the carpenter work was let to Buckner and Hunter. This magnificent structure is at last completed. It is a two stery Gothic building, built at a cost of $18,000. The first floor will be elegantly finished and used as a Sunday School and lecture room. Adjoining the lecture room on the west a very nice kitchen has been fitted. On the second floor is the immense and beautiful auditorium, with a seating capacity of one thousand people. The pews are highly polished ash, trimmed with black walnut. The aisles, altar and choir stand will be carpeted. The pastor's study and library are to be nicely furnished. The Ladies Sewing Society is furnishing the pulpit at a cost of $100. The A. M. E. Church people of Topeka can well boast. They are to-day possessed of $30,000 worth of property with but $6,500 indebtedness.

A. B Parks, the present and most successful pastor of the St. John Chapel, was born on a farm in Campbell County, Ga., on July 4th, 1859. Being the only son of a preacher he inherited all the fervor ane zeal of his parent. His boyhood was passed amid all the splendid advantages of a Georgia farm. From this he has received a robust and healthy constitution, which is ably qualified to support his intellect, and to sustain his untiring energy. At an early age he evinced a strong inclination to books. This fondness for educational pursuit was fostered and encouraged by his parents. Moving to Atlanta in 1871, young Parks then entered Storrs School and Atlanta University. His parents were changed to Clarksville, Ga., and died there in 1874. Entering the ministry at the early age of ninteen years, he was transfered from the Georgia Conference in 1879 by Bishop Campbel and appointed by Bishop Ward to the pastorate of St. Peter's A. M. Chapel at New Orleans, La., being the fourth pastor in that conference year. He remained there for four years. He found this church five thousand dollars in debt with a membership of seventy-five souls. By dint of hard and faithful service the membership was largely increased and the indebtedness reduced to $1.500. In 1883 he took charge of the St. James Chapel, the largest church in the state of Louisiana. The church was subjected to a thorough renovating at a cost of $1,600. On the 16th of January 1884, Rev. Parks wedded to the accomplished Miss Frozena Fortier, of New Orleans, daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected Creole families of Louisana. Four children have blessed this happy union, three girls and a dear little boy, that now waits their coming in the happy beyond. Leaving St, James Chapel Rev. Parks was stationed at Plaeqvemine Iberville Parish. From there he was transfered to Greenville, Miss., to succeed the past preacher, Whitman. He was appointed to succeed the Rev. C. O. Thomas, LL. D., at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1887. Here as a fitting monument of his pastorage a beautiful parsonage was erected at a cost of $2,100. Rev. Parks arrived at Topeka in 1889, and has since accomplished great work. He is a grand young man, worthy in every respect the confidence and esteem of the people. He is first of all a Negro. He enters with his heart into our struggles, and his indomitable will to elevate the race to a nobler and higher plane of action. As a speaker he ranks with the best of our race—forcible, logical and eloquent.

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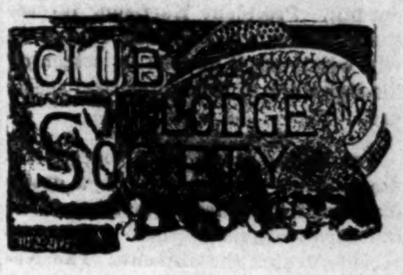


[NOTICE—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceedings and published accounts of lodge doings.]

Rev. Samuel H. Coleman is the most Worshipful Grand Master of the Florida Grand Lodge of Florida.

David's Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has itself draped in mourning for its deceased member, E. D. Taylor.

The G. U. O. of O. F., increased 47 lodges, 29, housholds, 8 councils and 1 patriarchie, during the past quarter

A. Francis Moore, of Newberne, N. C., is a special agent of the Eastern Building and Loan Association.

James H. Miller, agent of the co-operative Association, of Natchez, Miss., is traveling through Georgia in the interest of his society.

V. T. Mann, of Richmond, Va., treasurer of the General Lodge of Good Samaritans, died recently

The G. U. O. of F's., of Boston, have completed and moved into their new hall, which is a creditable structure.

Rev. A. A. Roberts preached the annual sermon to the State Golden Rule Society last week.

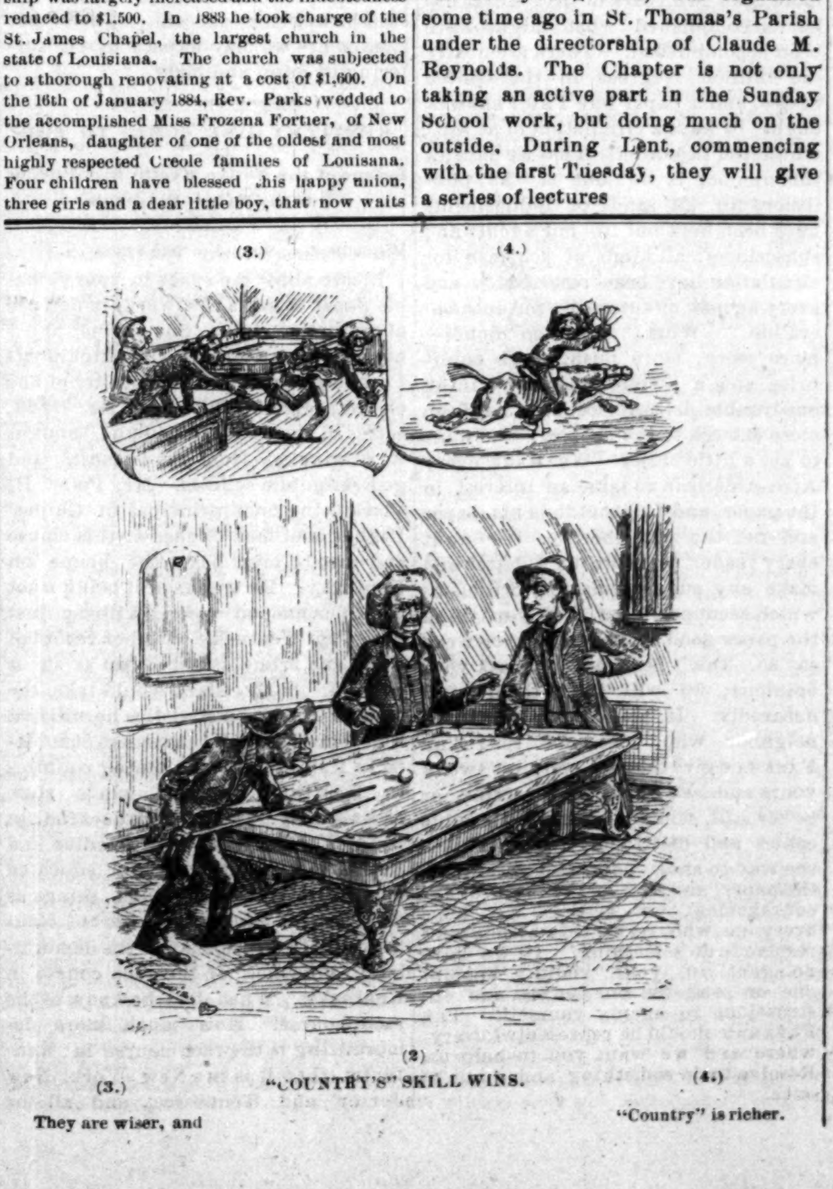
The fifteen annual communication of M. W. Union Grand Lodge was held in Ocala, Florida, January the 15th, G. M. R. S. Mitchell presided.

The Young Sons and Daughters of Richmond, Va., gave their annual supper January 16th.

The first lodge of Odd Fellows organized in the Indian, Ter., was formed at McCallister last week.

Everybody look out. We are coming again. The big 8's social and literary club will celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the ex-president of the United States, on the 12th day of February, 1891. Rev. J. R. Howard, the orator of the day will be expected to take part in the exercises and other prominent colored persons. Every one invited to attend the exercises both white and colored persons. Every person holding an invitation to the reception after the exercises will be expected to present the club with a useful book to help said club open their library. By order of club, January 13th, 1891. Frank Munds, president; J. C. Lindsay, secretary; Anniston, Ala.

A Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Chicago, composed of thirteen young men, was organized some time ago in St. Thomas's Parish under the directorship of Claude M. Reynolds. The Chapter is not only taking an active part in the Sunday School work, but doing much on the outside. During Lent, commencing with the first Tuesday, they will give a series of lectures



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(3.) They are wiser, and (4.) "Country" is richer.

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SAY, subscriber, when your subscription expires don't wait to be notified two or three times, but send in your subscription at once or let us know when to expect it.

ALL goods and displays from abroad for the Columbian World's Fair are to be exempted from import duties, but if such exhibits or cases of the same are sold in this country, the duty will be exacted. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent circulars to the customs officers to this effect.

THE recent accident to the Mammoth Mine near Scotsdale, Pa., whereby a number of miners were ushered into eternity without a moments warning, is most heartrending. Death is terrible at best, but when hidden from succor, to undergo it, causes, when we think of it, a chillness to permeate the system. Verily the risks of the hardy miners are many and hazardous.

IF the Negroes of the south would scatter themselves over the unsettled west, it would not only be beneficial in improved material prosperity, but would enhance their rights as citizens in the full enjoyment of full privileges. Negro segregation in America will always be a menace to Negro advancement, and while our racial integrity, like the Jewish, must ever be maintained, our dispersion must be the means of our liberty.

THOSE much abused eight Republicans may have acted conscientiously when they assisted to defeat the election bill, yet conscience amounts to nothing in public estimation when party interests and purposes are not slavishly followed. This abuse is like unto the cry of "Persecute him! away with him!" because principle, an individual right even in a politician, would not bow itself to frenzied and false belief.

WE would respectfully remind those compeers of the press, who are very active and persistent in ascribing to us egotism, that if hard work and ceaseless endeavors in the publication of this paper, constitutes that element we are willing to be called egotistical. We can well afford the invidious and pusilanimous whimpers of those Pharisees when the consciousness of deserved merit, recognized, forces itself upon us.

WHEN it is said through a spirit of adulation that a race problem does not exist, we fear that some one is endeavoring to be wiser than the times warrant. A problem is something to be definitely settled and fixed conclusively; the races in their relationship to each other have reached no conclusions as to the part each bears or should bear to the whole; till that is established, there will be a race problem.

A STRANGE world and strange people, this of ours. Nothing that the mind can conceive of but what the people will do. The latest freak of man is given in a report that a colored man of Mitchell, Indiana, maddened by his mother selling some land over his protest, went to bed threatening to never arise; this was twenty-seven years ago. He has kept his word, and during this long time has not arisen, save when helped out to vote and when his mother died. These are facts which the writer can vouch for having personal knowledge of the man's very strange action. Verily, man is a peculiar animal.

THE Free Coinage Bill will likely fail to pass the House of Representatives; it should fail. Its enactment into a law forebodes no relief to the country, and will only add to the enrichment of the few, at the expense of the many. The financial condition of the country is, doubtless, subject to improvement, yet, we cannot possibly see how that desideratum can be brought about by free coinage as elucidated in the present bill. President Harrison, in case the infliction is a successful legislation, will wisely act if he fails in attaching his signature to this chimerical measure.

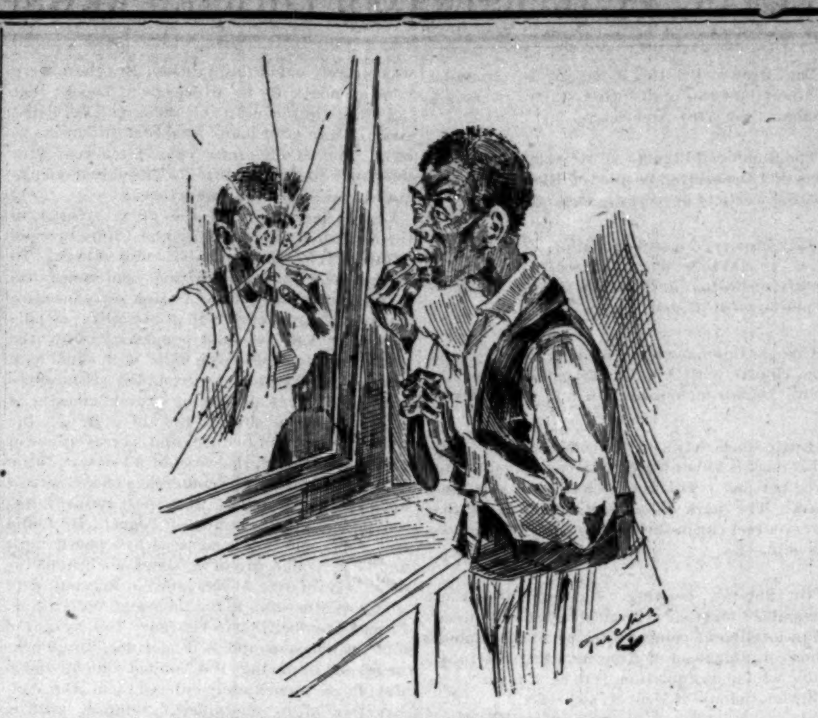
THE killing of innocent Negroes is a white man's mania; there is a desire for blood in the mental make up of the southern whites and there appears no remedy to cure the ailment. The Negro is a much oppressed and a much suffering being. In Alabama last week a cowardly slaughter took place for no other reason than that the poor victims accepted work in a coal mine; this too, after the murderous wolves of white men had refused to do the same work, for the doing of which, these men were murdered. The southern Negro must arm himself.

IN our civilization there is an undertow, invidious, dangerous and fearful to contemplate; it is the grasping and struggling for the sordid of life, the greed of money. The wants of civilized people are many, consequently, the strains, to supply these wants, on the human system is most fearful to think of. Day in and day out the seething, sweating, hurrying mass struggles on and on, each one, individually, fearful that he may not get his share. It matters not how many fail to even secure the very essential quantity for existence, or how many secure more by far than is absolutely needful, crowding, snatching and gouging go on continuously. This undertow of greed is carrying us by the thousands into the deep water of inextrication, where the merciless presure of life's struggle is ready to close in upon us.

THE FREEMAN has scored another victory in being made the organ of the Afro-American department of the World's Fair. The public has wisely learned that THE FREEMAN is the real organ of the race in this country, and this instance is only one of a large number which proves this fact. We can furnish all information concerning the Afro-American's department of the World's Fair, and all letters of inquiry etc., should be directed to the editor of THE FREEMAN. We shall have a special column for this information, and shall be glad to hear from any and all persons who wish information. Every Afro-American should be interested in the exhibit made by the race, and should contribute his part to make it as creditable as possible. We want to hear from you. We want your reports, we want to know what you are doing, what progress you are making and what you intend to exhibit at the Fair. The race journals throughout the country should also agitate this matter, and lay it before the readers. We shall furnish plans, with blanks and copy at an early date for persons who wish to take an active interest.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.

We are forced ever now and then to lay aside other matters and talk business. THE FREEMAN, from a business standpoint, has done well in its little more than two years of life; still it has not accomplished what might have been accomplished. There are nearly ten million Negroes in the United States, and a paper like THE FREEMAN ought to have a circulation of at least a hundred thousand. That we haven't this number is no fault of the publisher, for all kinds of inducements have been held out to our agents and subscribers; all kinds of schemes for circulation have been resorted to and every agency of enterprise put into operation. What must be done?—more work, more push, more enterprise and a better paper. We think one trouble is that we have not been close enough to the people. We want to get a little closer. We want every Afro-American to take an interest in the paper, and feel that it is his paper and not the publisher's. We want every reader to write us a letter and make any suggestions or criticisms which seem pertinent. If you think the paper good or bad, strong or weak say so. Don't be afraid to speak your opinions; we will take them good naturedly. If you have a friend or neighbor who does not read THE FREEMAN give them a copy or two of yours and ask them to subscribe, or better still, send to us for a few sample copies and distribute them. This is the way to show your admiration for the paper, and this is the kind of encouragement we need. We hope everyone who reads this article will resolve to do something. If we have no agent in your vicinity appoint one or send for our terms and instructions to agents yourself. THE FREEMAN should be represented everywhere and we want you to help us. Resolve to do something and do it at once.



AN UNPLEASANT REFLECTION.

POSITION OF DR. S. A. ELBERT.

The appointment of Dr. S. A. Elbert, of Indianapolis, to an examiner on the pension board has assumed a more serious aspect than it was at first supposed such an act could assume. His friends relying upon the well-known reputation of the doctor as a citizen and physician made no hesitation in pronouncing the appointment as a fit one; they rejoiced because of a recognition of well-earned merit. Now it appears that a combination of events have induced a resignation of the position; such action is painful and comes like a lancet to our many hopes. The pension examiner's position is a most exacting and a most difficult one, even when occupied by those of the same race and feeling, when every possible opportunity is granted to the clear understanding and clear comprehension of the delicate and accurate duties involved. How more so then must it be when antipathy of feeling, prejudice of color, and distrust of ability confronts the inexperienced, however qualified? Will the white man favor the Negro? Will he be as lenient with a Negro's inexperience as with the inexperience of a white man? The answer is obvious. We need not look for favors from the opposite race when those favors would be the means of lifting us to the spheres occupied by themselves. The examining board is composed of three men; two constitute a ruling power. If that ruling power through racial antipathy as expresed in this case sets against the minority it needs no argument to enable us to comprehend the result. Is it better to rashly make a sacrifice or is it better to wisely contemplate the conditions and then avoid the enevitable? Dr. Elbert is a Negro; from this fact alone he meets opposition; it matters little about his qualification for is it not very apparent to all that it is color that debars us, that our faces stand as sentinels against our acquirements? Had Dr. Elbert, unknown, presented himself to the majority of the Indianapolis pension board, covered of face, the hand of friendship would have been extended and the courtesies of the profession would have been freely offered. His so-called lack of experience would have been no disparagement to his kind treatment and generous advisement. Such is our condition and for it we have no remedy. Our color makes our burdens great and detracts from all merit, qualification, or experience we may possess. It can no be helped; the only thing that we can do is to await with patience until some force of nature or some development of mind will teach all men that man is no less a man even though his skin be as black as coal. Until that time comes we may expect much suffering of mind and body.

KENTUCKY GIRL COMES TO THE

Rescue of the Native Heath and Pitches Into the Melee—Personals.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in defense of my native state: Some time ago I noticed an article in the Cincinnati Post relating to the immorality of the clored people in that city. Mr. Rudd, editor of the Catholic Tribune, thought it originated from the immoral and godless public schools. Mr. Peter H. Clark being once principal of Gaines' High school took offense at this clause and needs must heap the blame on Kentucky. He speaks of it being a hot bed of crime and vice; I will say just here, that Kentucky with her record of blood and crime, is not so bad as she is painted. If Mr. Clark would take the trouble to look up statistics he will find that there were more murders committed in Hamilton and adjoining counties in 1889 than in the whole state of Kentucky. Now where does the hot bed lie? He refers to the Goodloe and Swope duel as a type of our educated men, just as though such things as that never happen outside of Kentucky. He also speaks of the demoralizing influence of the race course in Kentucky. What does he know of the race course? How much more demoralizing is the race course in Kentucky than it is in New York, New Jersey and Tennessee, and all the other states in which racing is the magnet? No he is blinded by his prejudice, which, perhaps, arises from the treatment he received during his stump speaking tour for Cleveland in this state. Where will you find on the face of the globe a more loyal, bighearted and generous people than in Kentucky?——Edward Moore, who died at his home near Washington, was buried last Friday with honor of McKennevie Post G. A. R., No. 16; he was an upright christian man. Rev. Southgait, of Washington, preached the funeral, which was very impressive. Joseph Heiser's Post Drum Corps rendered the music. The officers of the Post are Henry Boscom, commander; David McFarland, adj.; Wm. Young, Q. M.——James Taylor has returned from the Pasteur Institute.——The Plymouth Baptist Church is holding a protracted meeting.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

THE CENTRAL STATE.

Senator Peffer—Deaths.

Kansas City, Kan. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Kansas Legislature, in its inscrutable unwisdom, has decided to send Judge W. A. Peffer to the United States senate to succeed Hon. John J. Ingalls, the brilliant and brainy senator, who labored 18 consecutive years for the good of the Sunflower State. Mr. Ingall's defeat will long be felt by the true and tried republicans of this state and especially by the "Brother in Black" throughout the country, who will ever hold many of his fearless speeches in warm remembrance. We shall watch Mr. Peffer very closely and see what he will endeavor to do for his "Brother in Black" in his state. ——The funeral services of Mrs. Tillman were held from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Braxton, pastor, Monday afternoon Jan. 26th. The ever dreaded and death-dealing complaint, consumption, being the trouble. It is needless to say Mrs. Tillman was highly respected by all who knew her throughout the state, she having acceptably held the office of most ancient matron of the Grand Court for several years; she leaves four orphan children besides a large number of other relatives ——The remains of little Jennie Early were buried last Thursday under the auspices of the "Little Folks Ball Tent" of Kansas City, Mo., of which she was a faithful member. ——Master Charley Walker, of 924 Cedar street, Kansas City, Mo., will hereafter have the selling agency of THE FREEMAN for the "bottoms." Friends, please have your nickles ready when Charley calls and encourage this little school boy in every way possible. ——The many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of ex-policeman W. F. Davis. The remains were interred from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Shaeffer, pastor, Jan. 27th. Mr. Davis will be greatly missed as he was well known in both of the "twin cities." ——Revival meetings are being conducted by most of the local churches. The interests are continually growing at the Metropolitan Baptist and the C. M. E. churches.——The late Wyatt Bradford, father of the famous Bradford brothers, upholsters of this city, departed this life Saturday and was buried from the Metropolitan church, Sunday last, Rev. Wilton R. Boone, officiating.——At the Columban literary last Saturday evening a very interesting address was delivered by Prof. S. R. Bailey, principal of the Lincoln school of Kansas City, Mo. The address was well delivered and discussed by Messrs G. N. Gresham, J. L. Walker and others.——Rev. Organ Davis can be addressed care of Rev. W. R. Boone, Kansas City, Kansas. This is in reply to the Gainsville, Texas, correspondent.

REGULUS.

HOLDING HIMSELF UP.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The community was shocked when the following telegram was received:

New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Bettie Pierce:—Rhoda is dead. She died Monday the 26th. at 4:3. Mrs. Cooper will bring her remains and all that belong to her on Wednesday, January 28th. She will start in the afternoon. Look for her.

From Georgia; a friend. She is at 2:55 West 45th street.

MRS. COOPER.

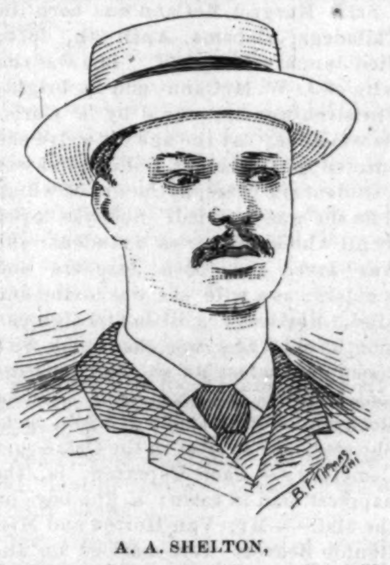
Her remains arrived here at 4 o'clock the 29th. A large crowd had gathered at the depot and was anxiously awaiting the train. Mrs. Cooper was an attractive lady, of medium height, and commanding carriage. She tells the following story of the deceased: "Mrs. Rhoda Hamilton has been sick for about a year. She was not inclined to talk about her coming death; but she has been a friend of Mrs. Cooper's for twelve years; and she knows nothing of her but a christian woman. She was peculiar—as is one person at least out of every family in the world. She was absent from home for twenty years, visiting home very seldom." A mystery surrounds the whole affair, and people are surprised at the honesty of Mrs. Cooper as far as is shown.——Rev. Halstead addressed the Grant Street M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

M. C.

THEY LIVE.

Wharton, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Let us do all we can for THE FREEMAN and make it a success. A word for the Negroes, of Wharton county, Texas. There are about 3000 Negroes in this county and one third of them have little farms of their own. The and is rich, making 1 ½ bales of cotton to the acre and 50 to 75 bushels of corn per acre. Some of them have steam gin houses that gin out from 500 to 600 bales of cotton per season. Mr. W. S. Jenkins is one of our leading merchants; he has a $2000 stock of dry goods and groceries. Mr. H. H. Harris has a handsome little stock. We have one saloon owned by Messrs Green and Buckner; we also have four markets all kept by Negroes.



A. A. SHELTON,
THE FREEMAN'S representative at Gainsville, Georgia.

AN OUTRAGE.

Association—Grand Ball, etc.

Charleston, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On January the 10th a most brutal outrage was committed near this city, at a place called Town Creek, upon a colored youth named James Townsend. While fishing for oysters he was shot and instantly killed by a white man named Megare, who claims that he shot in the air to scare the boy off his oyster beds. The ball entered the back of the boy's head and came out over the left eye.——There was quite a disturbance at the Morris street Baptist Church between the pastor and some of the members about church matters, and it became almost a riot. The pastor called the police into the church, who arrested two of its most respected members.——Another charitable association was organized on the 12th, by the name of the Seaside Charitable Association and is composed of prominent young men. W. Bling, president.——A grand ball was given by the Charleston Social Club on the 5th of February.——The place to get a fine photograph is at Arthur L. Macbeth's on King street, the only colored photographer in the state. He is doing a good business and has a large patronage.——H. E. Meyers runs a fine bar on King street. He opened a skating rink at John street Hall on the 28th.——T. E. Richardson has the finest barber shop for colored people in the city on Market street. ——McCabe and Young's Minstrels played in this city recently at the Academy two nights to crowded houses.

Personals—Churches—Generl News.

Galiipolis, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Revival services are being carried on at the Third Baptist Church and the A. M. E. Church with great success.——Homer Gee, who has been visiting in this city, returned home on the 3rd.——Jesse Wright is very ill.——It is rumored that there will be another wedding in our commuinity soon.——Miss Lena Holmes and Mrs. Lucy Cousins are out again.——Sunday, Feb. 1st was communion day at the A M E and Third street Baptist Churches.——Rev R P Mortimore delivered a highly appreciated discourse at John Gee Chapel Sunday evening.——Mrs Julia Holmes has been visiting relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

F. F. C.

The "Live Oak Preparatory School" is the name of an institute for colored male and female established at Baton Rouge, La.

CORRESPONDENTS.
THE FREEMAN OFFICE BOX. U.S.M.

A reader wishes to know who was the first colored lawyer ever admitted to practice law in the United States.

B. J., New York City:—The permanent secretary of Lincoln Union Lodge G. U. O. of O. F.'s is Edward E. Proctor, whose address is When Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Some one in Pittsburgh made inquiry through these columns for J. W. Sanders, of New Orleans. We have heard from Mr. Sanders who can be addressed at the N. E. R. R. depot, that city.

To our readers:—Monroe Hodges, of Hamlin, Ky., is desirous of knewing the whereabouts of Tom Johnson, Ripley, Tenn., also of the whereabouts of Moses Tensely supposed to be in St. Louis, Mo.

E. F., Philadelphia, Pa.:—We could not publish your letter for the reason that the matter you discuss is of no great interest to our readers elsewhere. Our aim is to give room to those communications which are of a general nature of interest to all.

J. W. S., New Orleans, La.:—Yes, colored people ride in sleeping cars in the north. J. R. Vaughn, the author of the Ex-slave Pension Bill, is a white Republican, of Omaha, Neb. The circulation is nearing 30,000. We do not remember the name of the first Negro journal published in the United States. Perhaps some of our readers will inform us.

Ella F. M., Greensburgh, Pa.:—We are not very well informed as to what success dressmakers meet with in Los Angeles, Cal., but we have no hesitancy in saying that we believe the west the best place for energetic young people. There are many colored people in Los Angeles and all who strive are prospering. There is a demand for colored women who can do housework in all the Western States, and especially Washington, Montana, Idaho and Oregon. We think it advisable for those contemplating going west to have a sufficiency of money to enable them to tide over affairs until they can get comfortably situated. THE FREEMAN will watch these matters and keep the race informed as to such things.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

We want our agents to make the very best possible showing they can in our hotel column. You should call on every keeper of first-class hotels or boarding houses where Afro-Americans can be accommodated and induce them to place their card in the columns of THE FREEMAN. THE FREEMAN circulates in every state and territory, in every city and town and the traveling public looks to it for information on this subject. Don't confine your canvass to the colored boarding houses alone, but the white hotels where colored people can be accommodated. We are preparing to offer a prize to the agent who sends in the largest number of orders.

Some of our agents are too sensitive, foolishly so, sometimes we think. Because we send you a statement of your account, is no sign that we are trying to insult you. It is a matter of business. Because we state that your bill is one thing, and you have unsold copies on hand, which you have not reported, does not necessarily mean that we are trying to defraud you. These things should be looked at in a business like way. We don't mean to be discourteous, neither do we mean to insult any one. Our best agents and a large number of them don't take offense at these statements. As a general thing, the agents who are the most sensitive, are the ones who are behind in their accounts, and who don't intend to pay at all. You must look at these things in a business-like way, and remember that we try to be as courteous and as obliging as we can be under the circumstances. Remember, also, that you should remit in full every week and promptly. By doing this there will be no occasion for sending these "dunning" letters, as you term them.

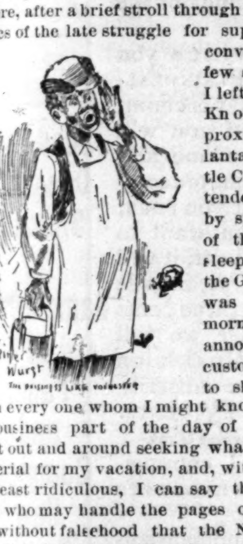
A subscriber to THE FREEMAN in Chillicothe, O. writes an interesting letter (which by the way, is too long for publication) of the Afro-American League at this place which was organized, but which was opposed by the so-called leading men. He states that the so-called leading men called it a humbug, and stated that race needed no organization of that kind. In a general way he also criticises the attitude of so many of our so called leading men, who oppose every movement of radical tendency. At the first meeting these so called "leaders" out-numbered, and took the meeting by storm, and it adjourned with-out doing any-thing. It was then that a few earnest workers who are interested in the League, and in the progress of the race, made a canvas of the men who were not looking to be would-be leaders, but who were interested in the work, and 30 members were obtained, and organized the first Afro-American League in Chillicothe. It is in good running order now, and proposes to make itself felt when necessary.

OUR ROVING CORRESPONDENT
UNION CEMETERY

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS OF THE NEW SOUTH; ILLUSTRATED.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I packed my effects in a kind of a superstitious way and secured the services of an expressman to convey them to the depot. I formed an exact conclusion that I should be off as early as possible. I went to the station, purchased a ticket with two days limit, so as to have an opportunity of studying the general characteristics of the acquaintances which I might come in contact with; after a few hours ride I reached Cincinnati just at the close of the day, and, after a few tramps around the different streets, I concluded that I would cross the river and see the other cities. I had occasion to beg matches of policemen and passers several times to ascertain as to whether the gas was lit, which I did ascertain by holding the lighted match to the supposed-to-be flame for several minutes; but this is not the only sight which attracts the curious. Cincinnati is not hilly but it is terribly ruffled. A person must meet with more than enough acquaintances while traveling, and you often strike a friend in need; I mean that he, the friend, is in need; for example offer him a cigar or a smile and the way he thanks you can not fail to cream the milk of kindness; at least this is my experience. It is claimed that a humorist never laughs; this is either false or the humorist never traveled. When a person is greeted with such humorosities as this: "Do they burn natural gas in these car stoves" and other similar questions by some way-side inn man, he must be a dull person indeed who does not laugh. After a continuous time of moves and stops, we reached the famous battle city, where, after a brief stroll through the numerous relics of the late struggle for supremacy, and conversing with a few sons of ebony I left for Atlanta. Knowing the proximity of Atlanta and the Battle City I was contended and thereby spent the rest of the night in sleep. I reached the Gate City; as it was early in the morning I was not annoyed by the custom of stopping to shake hands with every one whom I might know. Early in the business part of the day of my arrival I went out and around seeking what might afford material for my vacation, and, without being in the least ridiculous, I can say that the future man who may handle the pages of history can say without falsehood that the Negro has accomplished things worthy of record, thought can only master the classes; as is pictured, he has been, by birth represented in all the nations of the earth, except "Ching Chong." And, going on to things more sublime, I went through the museum of busy life, where there is no admission except the force of will, and, if business like qualification renders a man less common place in life I can say that they can be found on every corner. Men who did not amass their snug sum by speculation in Wall street, mining, loaned on interest, or such terms, but men who have managed to condense the amount of expense of living to where subsistence did not cease to be a virtue. But something that was less expensive than trying to straddle the universe or even a small portion of it where they lived through a lavish display of wealth, I went here and there.



Here I found butchers, and there the baker, the barber, the salesman the doctor, the pharmacuetical concoctor, the grocer, the busy broom maker, the carpenter, shop keeper, the dusty street sweeper, the bread and cake baker, the sweet candy maker, the wiener wurst man, hot Tomato, street fakir, the furniture vender, the hot peanut vender, and if I am not mistaken a per cent money lender, and a man with a trap which is known as a dray. The contractor who worked scores of men by the day, the man who sold whiskey, the one who sold hash, the man who sold dry goods and shoes for spot cash, as I am nearing a close now, alas! and alack! without jest, yarn or pun, I can say they were black. I have seen and told you this much. Just keep your mouth and I'll tell you the rest when I go farther south.

BARON MUNCHAUSEN, JR.

THE OLD WHALING CITY.

New Bedford, Mass. Special to THE FREEMAN.

L. Barter, a student at the Howard School is getting along nicely——An entertainment will be given by the Metropolitan Brass Band, a recent organization of young men, in the near future; we wish them success.——A very successful concert was given in the A. M. E. church the 10th inst by the Sunday School classes——A library has been added by the Salem Baptist Sunday School.——January 15th Grand Masters Council, G. U. O. of O F. held a social in the Waverly Hall; the music was furnished by the Andrews Orchestra. An enjoyable time was had.

J. E. D.

East Texas—Personal—On the Jury.

Henderson, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I received a copy of your valuable paper. It is the leading Negro paper published.——Elder C. B. Blackledge has gone to Sulphur Springs to take charge of his mission.——A. C. Garrott received a position as clerk in the department of Washington, D. C. Mr Garrott's native home is in Marion, Ala., although he has been teaching in Texas for five years. In 1890 he was principal of Charles Sumner Institute. Mrs. Josephine Jones died last week.——Miss Maggie White has been confined to her bed for several days.——Miss Patsy Roston is confined with the lagrippe.——Mr. Love a man living fourteen miles north of here, has the small-pox: the people are very much excited over it.——I have been attended the U. S. F. Court at Lyler, Texas. I was summoned as a juryman from Rusk county. There were only four Negroes summoned in the district; two on the grand jury and petit jury. Colored people have a very bad show in Texas.

W. W. W.

CASTE.

BY JAMES EDWIN CAMPBELL,

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

E passed along the street,
Tow'ring like Saul, son of Kish,
By head and shoulders far above
The hurrying crowd, who Shrank from
Him on every side.
On form and features God had stamped
And deeply stamped the image of himself;
From eyes beamed forth a soul
Of noblest mould;
A prince seemed he mid menials.
No leper he to stab the air
With piercing cry, "Unclean!"
No Cain was he with brothers' blood
Made crimson red! no mark
His proud brow scarred.

Yet men and even children small
Shrank back as from the unclean
Spirit of a deadly plague;
He saw and quivered with
Sharp pain but uttered not a sound,
For Caste had bound him round
With chains whose clanking sound
He ever writhing heard.

It drowned his laughter and when brave
Men talked to him defying Caste,
These chains clanked but the more
And hushed his soul in silence.

At night in dream he heard their clang
As prison doors harsh on him clang
Whom hope abandons quite
And when at morn he starting waked,
Their din discordant rose
To cease not through the day;
Sought he to climb where others climed,
These unseen chains they drew him back
And bound him fast to earth;
And he endowed with giants' strength,
Could do no more than pigmies.

Dared enter he where men bowed down
Their knees unto God;
They drew their spotless mantles close
As though they feared disease
And prayers and psalms forgot in hate
And scorn of him.

And yet their Christ their leper healed,
Nor feared to touch with holy hands
His parched and loathsome flesh,
And when he died, died for us all,
For Gentile, Jew and scorned Samaritan!

"O Fatherhood of God!" Their churches lie!
"O Brotherhood of man!" Their lying cant!
False the lying lips as hell who, from
Tapestired pulpit and cushioned pew
With eyes and hands uplifted high
Proclaim in meekest tones that which
Their proud hearts loathe and spurn.

And false their creeds as blackest hell
Whose hearts reach out across the seas
In pity for their brother (?) man,
And hate him, object at their door!

O, lying, cursed caste!
In whose train like lackey maids
Holding from the common dust thy dainty rocks,
Walk Hate and Pride with scorn drawn brows,
Hypocrisy with smiling eyes and frowning heart.

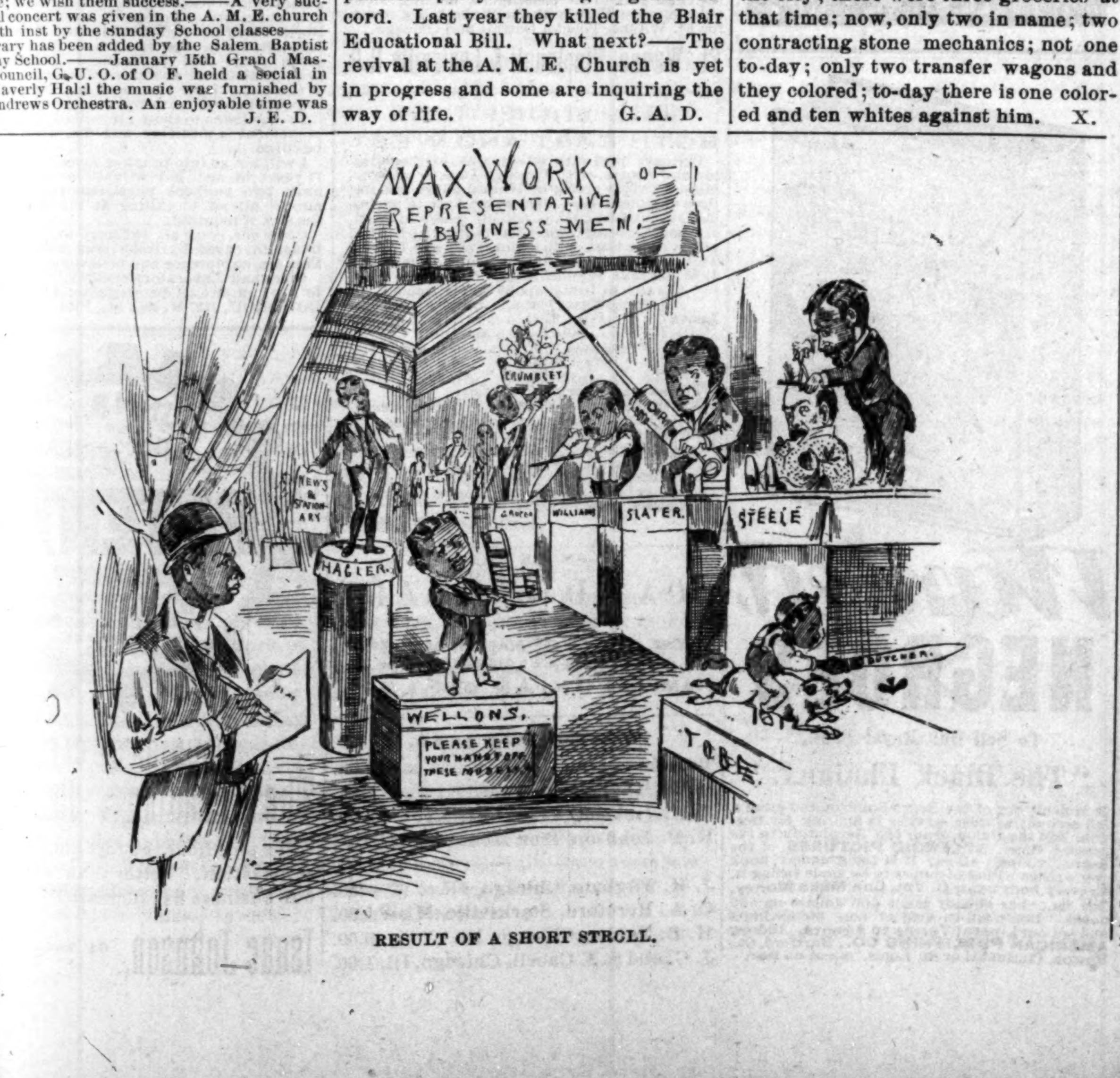
Not Cudia alone thy scepter owns,
America is thy widest realm.

Revival in Progress.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Revival at the Third Baptist Church has closed for the present. Rev. Dyer expects to begin again soon.——We are all sorry to learn of the death of the Election Bill. The Republican party is making a grand record. Last year they killed the Blair Educational Bill. What next?——The revival at the A. M. E. Church is yet in progress and some are inquiring the way of life.

G. A. D.


WAX WORKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN.
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PLEASE KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THESE MODELS
BUTCHER
TOBE

RESULT OF A SHORT STROLL.

BROOKLYN'S BUDGET.

A New Paper—Y. M. C. A. Work.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The all absorbing subject for discussion among the people of Brooklyn and New York City is the establishment of a colored Y. M. C. A., in this city. L. B. Moore, representative of the Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia, delivered an instructive and interesting address at Duffield street Baptist church last Sunday eve in the interest of the movement. He was followed by Rev. W. T. Dixon and Mr. Dorman of the Y. M. C. A. Much interest is manifested in the movement.——Rev. J. S. Brown, preached morning and evening at Bridge street church, Sunday.——Rev. M. C. Young is now engaged in a protracted effort at his new church on Howard avenue. Much success has attended his efforts.——The Musical Concert tendered to Prof. Wm. Berry at Fleet street church was a grand success. The participants deserve much credit.——Rev. Pollard, of Charleston, S. C., who has been exchanging pulpits with Rev. Tunnel, rector of St. Augustine church, of this city, will return to Charleston next week.—The concert to be given by Miss Batson, in this city next month, is looked forward to with much interest.——The reception of the Mt. Zion Lodge of Odd Fellows, to be given at the Clermont Rink on the 12th of February is to be a grand event in the social world.——The shelving of the force bill is being discussed pro and con by politicians and the question now is, has not the Republican party outlived its mission?——The organization of a Negro newspaper in this city is being favorably spoken of. If one is to be organized we hope it will not be a "moss back" patent sheet, with stolen editorials.——THE FREEMAN, of last week, containing the cut and sketch of Rev. W. T. Dixon, was a grand edition and received the commendation of the public.——Those desiring THE FREEMAN can find it at the reporters' office, No. 27 Rockwell Place, or it will be delivered at your residence by the newsboy.

BRIDGE.

CHICAGO.

General Information—World's Fair Notes—Deaths—Society—Personals.

Chicago, Special to THE FREEMAN.

All is serene in the World's Fair work. The World's Columbian Association, the only official organized incorporation and chartered organization of the race, owing to some unavoidable delay, the plans and instructions for similar organizations do not appear in this issue; will be ready in a few days. Petition your state for appropriations, not for a separate exhibit but as a race.

The 400 masquerade was a brilliant affair.

G. L. Cabell has been very ill for several weeks in Harrisburgh, Pa.

Rev. Solomon Nichols was robbed of his watch and clothing a few days ago.

Some real live Indians are being cared for between Evanston and Chicago.

Miss Bertha Graut is spending a few days in Batavia, Ills., with relatives.

No attention will be given communications without names and addresses in full.

W. S. Cleveland's colored minstrels entertained crowded houses for two weeks.

The "hard times" entertainmrnt at St. Stephens Church was a success as well as novel.

Miss Nora Turner entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday afternoon.

Price Taylor, a well know railroad man was burried Saturday; leaves wife and two children.

John Henson celebrated his birthday at his residence Monday evening; a pleasant time was spent.

A concert under the management of R. Cooper, will be given at Zion Church, N. Morgan street.

Mrs. S. Nichols gave a dinner in honor of Mrs Arelia Smith last week; a good time was had by all present.

Ollie Hall's, vocal instructor of Cleveland's Minstrels, appearance shows good treatment both to himself and his profession.

Subscribers will be careful about complaints against their mail carriers; when they are made officially causes much unpleasantness.

Joseph Owens, aged 78, died of dropsy the 30th. He was head bell-man Lealand Hotel, New York and Chicago, and had been in their employe 30 years.

In a tenement house on Pacific ave., will be found Arabs, Greeks, Italians, Jews and Afro-Americans; they disagreed a few days ago and there was blood-shed.

Jas Goggins has invented a combination news, lemonade and boot black advertising stand, on wheels 10x14, with three chairs, opens and shuts as readily as a book; no horses required.

The public installation of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 13, John Brown Post No. 59, whose object is to assist old soldiers anyway available, attracted a very large crowd at Central Hall.

A large number of copies for clubs to secure ballots your choice for Mayer, can be had by addressing THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street; the interest you have in the race will be shown by your votes.

The South end of the 4th Cong. League held a meeting Monday and with this situation of the big 4, the daily papers will not have any gigantic political scheme to publish; Porter in Springfield, Hunter and Johnson making independants; Cabell out of politics. What a relief.

We have received communications asking about chances for work; at present there are many idle men in every avenue of life; how much advantage the World's Fair erections will be remains to be seen; the first temporary building was begun last week and they wanted ten men, but there were 500 applicants. Watch this column for information.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Thomas will present the drama "The Pet of School," next Monday evening at 9th Arlington Hall, 31st street and Michigan avenue. After the program there will be dancing. Admission, adults, 35; children 25 cents. Miss G. Washington, president; Miss A. Patterson, secretary.

A young man received a note the other day supposing to come from the City Hall, stating that there was a good position at his option; dressing in his best, he applied; after waiting several hours he surmised the joke, and the jokers got square by getting a bottle of their favorite, mixed with a few drops of "Epa Cak."

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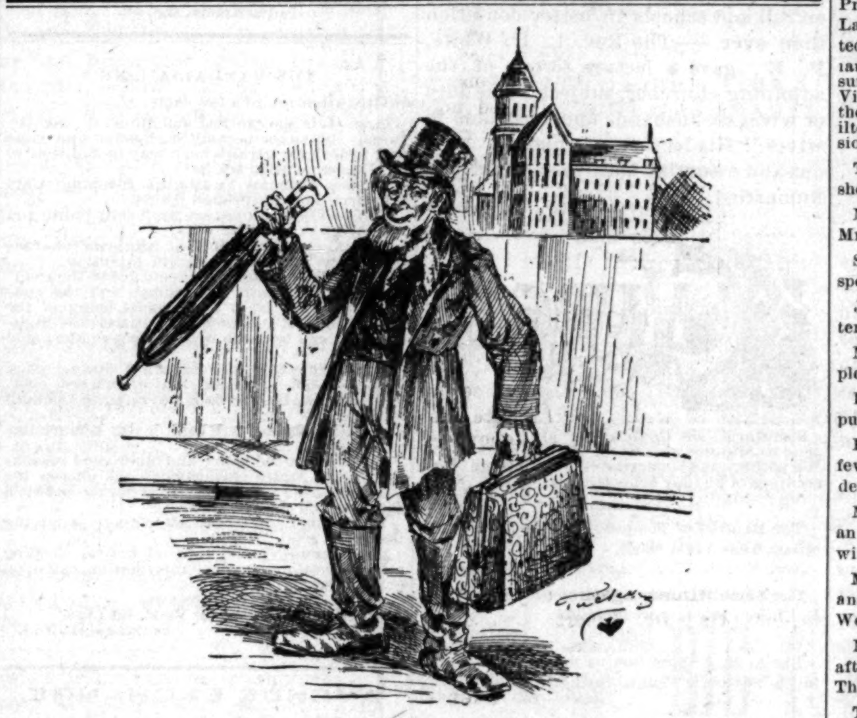

VERDANT EXULTATION.

Uncle Jakey—"Gosh dam! it's a good thing I did'n' bring my Sarry to town. I'll jis git bilin' drunk to git to see in thar; a feller told me 'twus ther jail-house, 'n' it's a goshed finer site 'n' our Conrt House.

A Comparison.

Chillicothe, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In 1865 Kass Co., Ohio, had a very extensive livery and feed stable owned by Afro-Americans. This is not the case now. All the hack business on the streets was done by colored men except one. Now it is reversed. There were at that day shoe shops with from two to three men working in them. To-day there are two shops with only one man in each. Two contracting carpenters, but none at this day responsible although there are carpenters in the city; there were three groceries at that time; now, only two in name; two contracting stone mechanics; not one to-day; only two transfer wagons and they colored; to-day there is one colored and ten whites against him.

X.

THE CITY OF OAKS.

News Caught on The Fly.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Tuscaloosa's natural advantages are as varied as the trees of the forest, and it is mainly with her own people what she shall be in the future. It is situated close to the Alabama mineral fields as Pittsburg is to that of Pennsylvania, and in direct contact with the coal, ore and lime stone. She has cotton at her doors with water power sufficient to drive as many spindles as bales of cotton raised to the acre. The city stands on the northern edge of the great cotton belt of Alabama.——S. Leach of Birmingham, has been in the city visiting.——Death entered the city and took from us Davie Mathes.——Mrs. Flora Hester is quite ill at her home near the depot. Mrs. Robert Rollins is also sick with lagrippe. G. W. Brooks has recoved from an attack of lagrippe.——A panorama was given at the Baptist church Jan 29th.——The Sunday School at the A. M. E. church is in a flourishing condition.——Edward Coleman, Bettie Spriggs, Henrietta Spriggs, Julia Hurchison, Rufus Mason are on the sick list——The Normal school is progressing. Rev. A. S. Warner's sermon the 25th was interesting.

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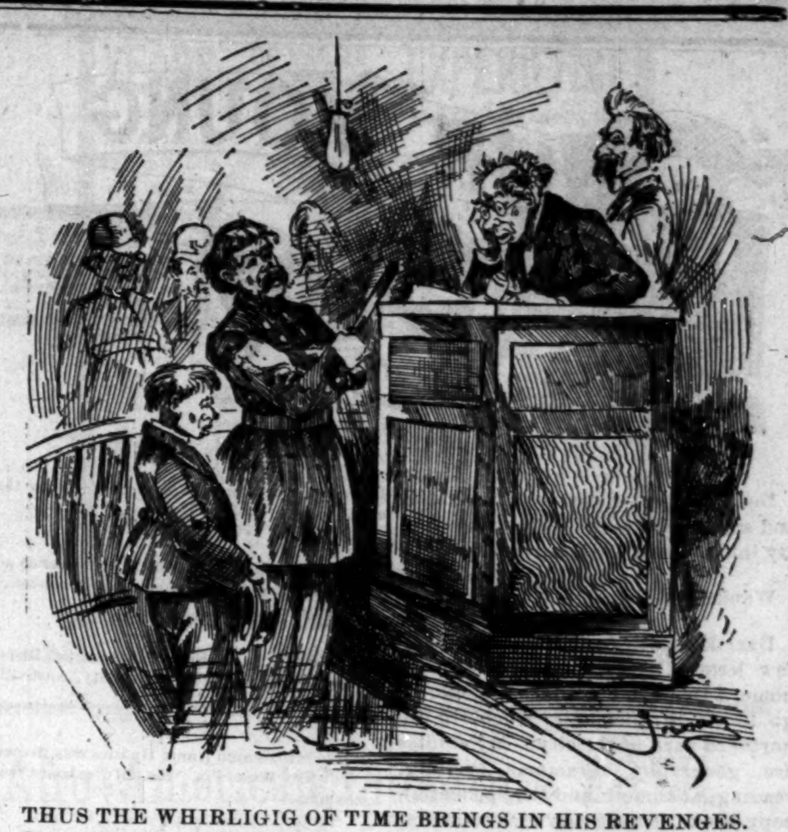

THUS THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME BRINGS IN HIS REVENGES.

Judge Pugnast-to-Bald—"Officer, on what charge do you bring this prisoner?"

Officer Gillooly (just appointed)—"Yer honah, he threw stones at me three years ago!"

EL RIO REY.

THE INS AND OUTS OF CINCINNATI LIFE—COGENT PARAGRAPHS—MOVEMENTS IN SOCIAL LIFE—VARIOUS COLLATED GLIMPSES OF OUR AFRO-AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The reception and banquet tendered Supreme Chancellor E. A. Williams. Jan. 2nd at G. A. R. Hall by Polar Star and Garrett Lodges K. P., was the most celebrated entertainment in the history of lodge receptions. Grand Chancellor L. H. Wilson, master of ceremonies, presided in his usual dignified manner. The supper was elegant and reflects credit on the ladies of the Court of Calanthe, who prepared it. Knight Wm. Morris rendered valuable service in the capacity of door-keeper and usher. The following toasts were offered: "Our Guest," Sir A. J. Riggs; response, E. A. Williams; "The Court of Calanthe," Miss Sellie Smith; "Our Jurisdiction," L. H. Wilson; "The Negro, his Past, Present and Future," H. M. Higgins; "The Ladies," H. G. Ward. All the speakers acquitted themselves with credit. S. C., E. A Williams presented to Grand Chancellor Wilson the sum of $300 as the endowment due the widow of Vice Grand Chancellor Rock, of Dayton. After the reception, dancing was indulged in. Hamilton's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The committee deserves much credit.

This paper is on sale at Fielding's barber shop, George and Plum.

Miss Carrie McCowan, of Toledo, is the guest Mrs. Jennie Ashby, Sherman avenue.

S M. Gates, Grand Frelate K. of P., Xenia, spent several days in the city last week

James Monroe, of West George street, has entered his daughters in the college of music.

Miss Mazie Earheart, of Glendale, after a pleasant visit to friends, has returned home.

Douglass Household of Ruth 566 will give a public installation and musical concert the 18th.

E. E. Cooper, editor of THE FREEMAN, spent a few days in the city the guest of A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rice have purchased an elegant home on West 9th street which they will occupy as soon as remodeled.

Mrs. Troy Porter, of Paris. Ill., after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. James Barnett, West 9th street, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Evansville, Ind., after a week in the city, as the guests of Mrs. R. Thomas 237 W 9th street, have returned home.

The dance given by the social club last Thursday evening at Weebler's hall was one of the best of the season. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

Fleming Randolph, a respectable citizen of this city who has been sick for quite a while, died Monday morning, and was buried from Mound Street Baptist Church Thursday.

A. O. Carter, Deputy Supreme Chancellor K. of P. for British Columbia and the State of Washington, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Savannah, Georgia, to be married.

Charles Trotter, organist at the M. E. Church, has resigned and accepted a position in the O. & M. R. R. ticket office. It is rumored that Fred Burch will be tendered the position of organist.

The Gun and Rod Club gave a grand ball at the Bellevue House Thursday evening, which was well attended. The committee deserves much credit for the good order kept, and the attention to the wants of their guests.

Dr. Benj. Hickman, jr., was elected class chairman of the class of '91 Saturday at the college, corner Plum and Court. Mr. Hickman is the only one of the race in this class, and his election to so important a position is quite an honor and well deserved.

Hayward Jones and Miss Belle Whetsel, of Freemont, were united in marriage by Rev. Gazaway at Allen Temple last Sunday. After the ceremony, the happy couple, accompanied by a few intimate friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, where an elegant lunch was served. They will reside on Walnut Hills.

The suit of Dan A. Rudd, against the proprietor of the Delicatessen Restaurant for refusing to serve him a meal, was decided last week by a jury in Judge Keemler's court, the jury awarding Mr. Rudd 1 cent damages. It is hoped that R. J. Harlan, jr., in his suit against the management of Harris' Theater for refusing to admit his children to seats they had paid for and held tickets for the same, will be more fortunate; as the law now stands, however, there is little hope for a judgment favorable to the race, as the judge always find some way in their charges to the juries to evade the law.

The following resolutions were passed at the alst regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society:

RESOLVED, That we express our indignation at the shameful and brutal treatment to which Miss Pearlie Mitchell, an innocent and respectable young lady was subjected to by T. Mullane and wife, in causing her arrest on the charge of robbing.

RESOLVED, that the part taken by detective R. Crawford, in not giving her a chance to notify friends or relatives of her arrest, was without warrant of law, and, in making the charge grand larceny instead of suspicion, showed a woeful lack of knowledge on his part and was a disgrace to him and the force. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the chief of police, Mrs. Mitchell, the mother and for publication in THE FREEMAN as evidence of our just indignation and in indication of the character of a worthy young lady.

[signed.] Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, Mrs. Julia A. Rice, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Porter, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. I. Watson, Rev. Wm. Stewart, O. W Hayes, Henry Grandison.

Mrs. A. Tinsley met with a serious accident this week in falling down the stars of her residence on Sherman avenue.

This paper can be had at the R. R. Exchange, W. Williams proprietor. 110 Longsworth street

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Coffeeville, Miss, Special to THE FREEMAN.

For some weeks I have been a reader of your most excellent paper, and find it worthy of commendation to all readers and lovers of race enteprises. There is no paper irrespective of race or color that excels THE FREEMAN. Our town though small in population affords some good people who take delight in pursuing the newsy pages of your paper every week. We are glad to say our people are trying every possible means here for race elevation. On the night of January 9th the young people of this place organized a literary society, composed chiefly of the members of the school, and a few other young woman and men. The exercises every Friday night did fair to success, and success is inevitable with such an efficient leader as our worthy teacher Prof. Bohannon as president. That the Negro is a lover of education and will in no distant day solve the much perplexed race problem is fully demonstrated in the working of our school, the following are a few of the subjects taught: grammar, history, algebra, physiology, philosophy, arithmetic, rhetoric and latin. Prof. Bohannon with his corps of assistanns, is doing a great work here for the educational advancement of the race.

THE DELTA.

Glowing Words of Progress, Peace and Contentment—A Fine Masonic Hall—Prominent Afro-Americans.

Friar's Point, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" This is a question that has been answered in the affirmative one thousand eight hundred and ninty-one years ago. Well, so may it be said of Frair's Point, this thriving little town in the County of Coahoma, in the Mississippi delta. Two years ago she had but a population of 800 souls; to-day we see a rising town. Half of the population are colored, of whom we are proud; our race here is making hard strides to own homes; the greater number are now erecting residences and many are completed. Two of the finest residences in the city are owned by colored men.——The Hon. W. H. Allen stands at the head of the most prominent men of our race here. He fills the following positions: Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, member of the Honorable Board of Supervisors for the County, a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He is a worker for the good of his people, and an advocate of justice and equal rights, as shown by his bill introduced in the State Legislature, an act compelling railroads to give equal acommodations to both races, which was passed with enconiums and denunciations by the opposite race.——Many of our colored citizens hold prominent positions. We might mention H. H. Gaines, a most energetic young man, keen and and assidious; owns a fine dwelling; he is City Marshall and a member of the Board of Aldermen. George Loyd, Deputy Sheriff; Julius T. Lagg, member of the Board of Aldermen; Robt. Harris, Justice of the Peace; Frank Streety, Coroner.——Of the many imposing structures that are being erected the Allen High School, the first Negro high school erected in the delta, stands preemiently.——The great A. M. E. Church stands immoveable with her figure, head and leader, the Rev. E. W. Campton, pastor, a man of untiring ability, broad conception, brilliant in ideas, a powerful speaker, full of humor, yet above all a true honest Christian gentleman, a devoted follower of the Great Sheperd of the Sheep, assisted by his faithful wife and co-worker, Mrs. L. M. Lampton.——Our physicians, Dr. G. R. Thomas fills the chair of Professor of Theory and Practice of Pharmacy in Meharry Medical College, will soon return to fill his practice, which anxiously awaits him.——Dr. N. H. Hudson, a graduate from Brooklyn, N. Y., a sedate and unassuming young man, bears the name of a good physician——THE FREEMAN is taking root slowly, but surely.

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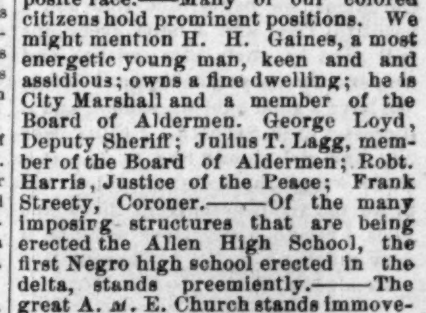

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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE FREEMAN

Dear Editor:—I received the knife, and am pleased with it. My papa had my initials and 1891 engraved on it.

ARTHUR A. B.

Waukesha, Wis.

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Dear Editor:—As I have seen very few letters in your paper from my home, I thought I would write one. I go to the St. Clements School in the northern part of the city. My studies are geography, grammar, spelling, reading, arithmetic and the Spencerian copy-book. I have very nice teachers; their names are Mrs. Ella Henderson and Miss Anna Gray. The school was established for the colored children by Mrs. Virgie Gibbs, a wealthy white lady of New York. My papa takes your paper, and he says it is the best colored journal that he has ever read.

BETSY B. B.

Henderson, Ky.

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Dear Sir:—I have read your paper, and I have seen lots of little girl's letters in it, and I thought I would write you a few lines. Please don't throw it into the waste basket. The first thing I can say is, I have a dear little brother. His name is Charlie D. Bowen; he will be three months old the 25th; he has black hair, black eyes, a pug nose, and a Sullivan fist. I will look for this letter in the next issue, and if I find it, I will write again. I am nine years old.

MAY B.

Atchison, Kan.

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All boys and girls should have an object in view to make themselves useful for their country. I go to school. and I try to improve in my studies; every boy and girl should go to school. Boys and girls, be not so forgetful of the treatment to your playmates. Don't be rough in play, speech or action. Remember that school-mates are your brothers and sisters in work and association. I like to read your paper. I think it is very nice; mamma says she is going to take your paper. I am 12 years old.

ANNIE O. B.

Henderson, Ky.

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This is my first letter to THE FREEMAN. I hope you will not put it in your scrap basket. I am going to school evary day; it is a private school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Blackman. I like her very much. I am studying U. S. history, 3rd geography and 2nd grammar, and I am working in fractions. I am here with my papa; he is foreman of the oil mill; he gave me a horse and two pretty Jersey calves; my age is 13 years; I cannot think of anything else now. Goodbye.

JOHNNIE T.

Greenville, Miss.

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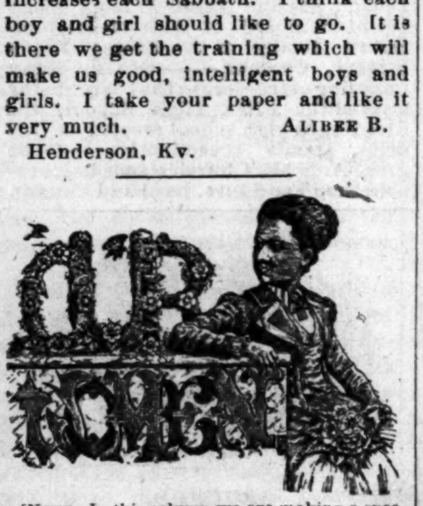
Dear Editor:—Would like to tell you something about St. Clements' School to let our friends know how we are getting along. The majority do not know the good work it is doing. There are two departments—industrial and common school course. In the industrial school we are taught kitchen, gardening, sewing, and many other things that are taught in a kindergarten. We have a large school and our teachers have patience with us, and give us the best instruction they can. Christmas, we had a nice time and a beautiful tree, and I hope every one will give us their best wishes and prayers, for we are doing good work. We have a good Sabbath-school, and it increases each Sabbath. I think each boy and girl should like to go. It is there we get the training which will make us good, intelligent boys and girls. I take your paper and like it very much.

ALIBEE B.

Henderson, Ky.



[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

There are ten colored lady telegraphers in the country.

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The Woman's Relief Corps, of Kansas City, Mo. installed officers January 12th.

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Miss Hattie Sprague, of Washington, D. C. teaching in Florida, has been seriously ill.

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"We come to thee dear Lord" is a hymn written by Mrs. Queena E. Lee, of Little Rock, Ark.

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Mrs. Cash Mosby, of Memphis, tendered Dr. J C. Price a reception on his recent visit to that city.

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Mrs. J. A. Early, the famous temperance advocate, lectured in Memphis to a large concourse of people.

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Miss Mary L. Gaines, daughter of Bishop Gaines, is attending Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

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While intoxicated Annie Hudson was drowned near Key West, Fla. She fell overboard from a steamer.

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Mrs. A. R. Merry, a teacher in the Jackson, Tenn., public school, has been quite unable to attend her duties.

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Mrs. Mary Lewis, age 73; Mrs. Ann Green, age 83; and Mrs. Minerva Roberts, age 85. died in the South lately.

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Mrs. Georgiana Williams, an industrious colored woman, of Georgia, was found dead on the road near Gracewood.

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While coasting, a few days since Miss Clara Edwards, of Kansas City, Mo., sprained, very badly, her ancle.

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A late dispatch says: "Edmonia Lewis, an Afro-American sculptor, has been awarded the contract to build a $150,000 statute. She had many white competitors."

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The marriage of Miss Fannie B. Miller, of Danville, Ky., and Frank L. Williams, of Louisville, Ky. is announced to take place at Danville, February 19th.

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Missess Fannie Habersham, Nancy Davis, Julia Brown, of Atlanta; Henrietta Adams, Georgia Palmer, Mary Chinn, of Augusta; A. E. McNeill, of Savannah; Fannie Blount, of Haddock, Ga., are the young ladies of Atlanta University learning the printing art.

The Jones' Orchestra Being Praised.

Columbus, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Frank W. Johnson, of this city, is negotiating with J. P. Parker, of the Ripley Foundry Machine Works, for an extended trip through the West in the interest of that firm. The writer wishes him success, and will say in connection With the negotiation, that no better man could be secured to assume the duties as representative of that company.——The Jones' Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. P. Jones, is receiving praise and recognition from all parts of the state. It has been organized about two years and at present is handling music that some of the orchestras of wider reputation are using. Last week the committee on arrangements of the Letter Carriers' Ball were invited up to the hall, and after hearing the orchestra render a few selections, decided by a unanimous vote to procure their services for the grand ball to be given February the 2nd. This is one of the many offers they are receiving.

J. A. T.

TOLEDO TOPICS AND TOASTS.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Henry Harris is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.——Robert Slaughter, who has been visiting his parents in this city, left for the West last week. He is now is Lincoln, Nebraska.——Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. S. A Carter very pleasanty entertained a few friends at five o'clock dinner. The dinner was perfect in all its appointments and was enjoyed by all. Among those who partook of their hospitality were J. W. Slaughter and wife, C. C. Davis and wife, George B. Wilcher and wife, Mrs. F. Delaney. Miss Ednah Alexander, of Chicago, Messrs. J. Madison, Bell, R. W Slaughter, John Tandy and M. A. Keelan.——Mrs. Ferguson, who has been dangerously ill, is reported much better, and will soon be able to accompany her husband and daughter to Chicago.——Mrs. Wilson Cowell gave an entertainment last Thursday afternoon to about twenty young people. It was to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the birth day of Miss Cora Gardner, a little niece of Mrs. Cowell. She threw open her elegant parlors and the little folks had a delightful time. Miss Dudie Morgan acted as toast mistress, and it was really amusing to hear the little ones respond to toasts when called upon. Master Julian A. Carter furnished the music.——On Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Jas. F. Miller very pleasantly entertained a few friends, prior to taking her departure for Chicago. After having eaten heartily of turkey and other dishes equally as palatable, the company dispersed, but not before pronouncing Mrs. Wilson an excellent hostess. Those present were S. A. Carter and wife, Dr. J. P. Haynes, C. H. Davis, Mrs. William Spencer Mrs. Carrie Edwards, of Cleveland, Miss Mary Green, of Baltimore, and Mooral N. Keelam.

J. A. C.

THE FALLS CITY.

Few Minors From Kentucky's Metropolis.

Louisville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN,

Bowling Green is the only city in Kentucky that has divided her work equally with black men; she has appointed four letter carriers, two white and two colored ——One thing worthy of notice is that a gentleman by the name of Edward Colley, passed through here enroute to Middlesborough, Ky. He holds a position as traveling agent for James W. Tusk, of Boston, Mass. ——P. J. Cooper, THE FREEMAN'S agent would like to have all of the correspondents of the city to send in their letters and call for their papers; address No. 102 West Green street.——The I. S. and D. of H., gave a very successful entertainment last Monday night. Wm. Bates is to be applauded for his skillful management.——Prof. Tom Ramsey is on the sick list.——Mrs. J. Fields is improving.——At Jackson street M. E. church, last Sunday night, the Rev. Dr. Haygood, D. D. preached a very fine sermon to the Union Band Society No. 1.——Hon. Henry Clay Littlejohn entertained, last Sunday the 25th, in honor of his 100th birthday at his son-in-law's, Willis Washington; over 5,000 people called during the day. ——For good eating and reasonable accommodation, call at George Clark's, South Green street.—Rev. Wm. Venerable preached three sermons in New Albany last Sunday in the 1st Baptist church.——The Rev. Albert Mack, president of the Y. M. C. A., is making great preparation for the national convention to be held at Memphis, Tenn., this year.——Prof. John R. W. Riley's dancing class gave a very nice soiree and banquet in their club rooms on Green street. Prof. Riley will introduce a new dance by the name of "The She," the finish meeting in March.

BRIEFS.

Onancock, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The people of Onancock and vicinity are beginning to look foward, financially and intellectually.——The public school teachers report more pupils on roll and schools in better condition than ever.——The Rev. I. H. White, P. E, gave a lecture to one of the adjoining churches, subject "The duty of wives to husbands and husbands to wives." His lecture was plain, humorous and essential both to married and unmarried.

Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences

The Baptists of Tennessee held convention at Milan, Tenn., last week.

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The North Mississippi Conference of the A. M. E. Church was largely attended.

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The A. M. E. Zion Boards will meet in session in Philadelphia, Penn., April 3rd.

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The Baptist Church, of Omaha, Neb., had a grand baby show on February the 3rd.

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It is said that for lack of funds the missions of the Congo country will have to be abandoned.

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Rev. D. A. Amos has been appointed to the pastorate of an A. M. E. Church in New Orleans.

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Rev. A. W. Walker has been appointed agent for the sale of land at Langston City Oklahoma Ty.

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Rev. W. M. Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was been arrested recently, has been acquitted.

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Rev. R. E. Willson, of South Carolina, has been quite successful in his new field at Johnstown, Penn.

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Louisville, Ky., has a Ministers and Deacons' Conference, composed of the leading ministers of that city.

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The Spruce street Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., has extended a call to Rev. John Purdy, of Washington, D. C.

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Through the efforts of Bishop Harris a $1,200 church will be erected in Atlanta, Ga., by the A. M. E. Zion people.

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Rev. W. T. Thomas, of Pratt Mines, Ala., is conducting a revival at that place in conjunction with the pastor, Rev. H. W. Madison.

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Rev. S. A. Cowan, of Vicksburgh, Miss., has been promoted to a presiding eldership.

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The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened in Gainsville, Fla., last week; Bishop Warren presided.

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Bishop D. A. Paynes octogenenial celebration will take place in Jacksonville, Fla., February 24th. An extensive programme has been prepared.

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The Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Mo., closed its annual reports with the following items: Pastor's salary, $624; collections, $627; expenses, $427; deposited $200.

Items.

Crystal and Festus, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. Church will give a concert in a few days to finish paying the church debt. The M. E. Church has paid off all of its indebtedness but $36; it would be better to give 50 cents towards paying debts on the churches than to be paying big fines to white officers.——There has been another paper started here.

L. F.

THE MARTYR.

WORDS AND MUSIC BY E. WIANZA TRICE.

While on the threshold of life, guarded by fierce
Demons of strife,
He bow'd to kiss the off-spring of a parent, who
On bended knee, praying to be free,
Had known naught but a bondman's tortured
life.
Though death he met by Fate's decree,
His noble deed shall ever remember'd be;
Though death he met by Fate's decree the off-
spring is free, is free.
Though death with his benighted glare upon
The great martyr,
Staring and impious guards with hat red daring
He kiss'd the lips of one whose racial mouth
during freedom's drought was shunned.
As the sting of an adder had compassion
Wrought myriads of her charms, twere no
sadder.
When fate with silvery cords his stern decree,
Bound the Martyr for freedom,
Fear'd not the tyrants harm Though death he
Met by fate's ecree;
His noble deed shall ever remember'd be;
Though death he met by fate's decree the off-
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Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 5 51 pm
Muncie,	lv. 10 30 am.	lv. 6 35 pm
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 p m.	ar. 10 30 pm
New Castle,	lv 11 15 am.	lv. 7 20 pm
Connerville,	ar. 12.10 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm
Cincinnati, C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50.
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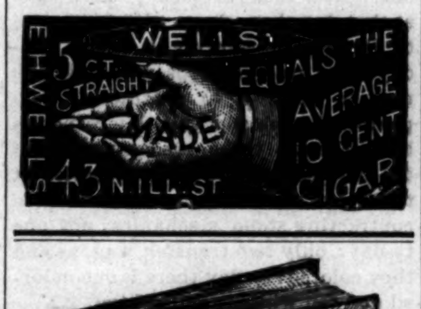

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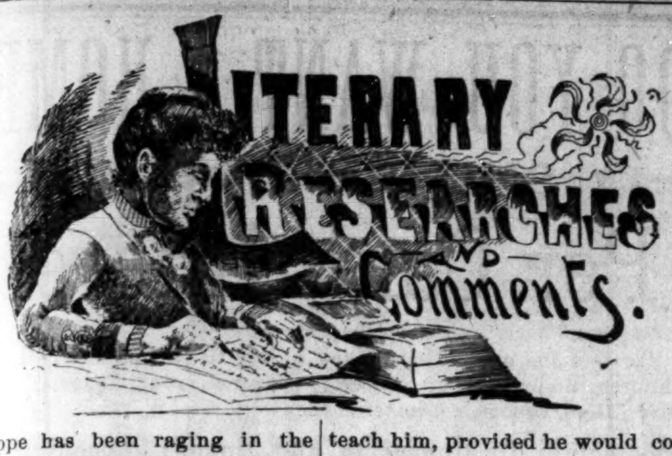

Lagrippe has been raging in the Tuskegee Normal school.

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Atlanta, Ga., University has as many students as it can well take care of.

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An Anti-Prohibition newspaper will be started in Dubuque, Iowa, next March.

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Willis Morgan, of Columbus, Ga., is the only colored short-hand writer in that city.

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The Vigilant Reporter of Richmond, Va., announces that it will soon be issued as a daily.

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The Beaumont Recorder, a live little sheet published in Beaumont, Texas, has collapsed.

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Prof. J. H. E. Farris, of Whitesboro, Texas, has re-opened his school with flattering prospects.

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A class in phonography and typewriting has been started in the Western School, Lonisville, Ky.

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Selma University, Alabama, is not lacking for students. There are more students than accommodations.

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Seventy-two students were converted at the Tuskegee Normal School (Tuskegee, Ala.,) during the week of prayer.

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John R. Smith, a colored student of the Kansas State Normal School, secured fifth place in a recent oratorical contest.

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Miss R. B. Dixon, a most estimable young lady of Gainesville, Fla., has closed her first term as teacher at Windsor, Fla.

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The "Live Oak Preparatory School" is the name of an institute for colored male and female established at Baton Rouge, La.

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Principal B. T. Washington has been notified that the Tuskegee Institute has been left a bequest of $4,000 by Mrs. Walter Baker.

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The Georgia Afro-Americans are just now worked up over Secretary Noble's refusal to pay to the State the $15,000 she is entitled to under the recently passed Agricultural Bill.

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Hon. J. W. S. Banks, formerly of Omaha, but now of Portland, Oregon, will soon appear before the public in a lecture entitled, "The Future Destiny of the Afro-American, or forever Poverty-stricken, which?"

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"Uncle" Richard Nelson editor of the Freemans Journal, Galveston, Texas, is the only Afro-American in the country who writes his own matter, sets all of his own type, and does all of his own press work on his paper.

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Rev. D. R. McDonald has resigned his position as principal of the Norfolk Mission College, and goes to take charge of the Greenside Avenue United Presbyterian church at Cannonsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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At the Columbian Literary in Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 24th, a resolution was passed, asking the appointment of a committee to call an Industrial Convention at a near date. President C. H. J. Taylor appointed a committee as follows: Hon. J. L. Waller, Profs. G. N. Gresham, W. G. Wood, Lawyer T. F. Sublette, I. H. Bradbury, Prof. J. J. Bass and J. J. Thomss.

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For THE FREEMAN.

The subject of our sketch was ushered into existence at Russelville, Alabama, thirty-eight years ago. At nine years of age, he with his parents removed to Memphis. After one year's residence in the Bluff City, his parents died, leaving him an orphan in the Bluff City. At the age of seventeen he conceived a violent taste and talent for music, and his choice was the king of instruments, the violin, of which to-day he is master. He began his first studies under one of the celebrated professors of Memphis, now in Europe.

In the year 1870, he came to St. Louis with the intention of entering the conservatory of music, but was denied admission on account of color. Notwithstanding these disadvantages his indomitable will enabled him to slowly, but surely improve his time and talent. After almost despairing of finding a teacher, an eminent professor at the risk of his business, agreed to teach him, provided he would come to his residence.

Returning to Memphis in 1873, he still pursued his studies with a determination that won for him the admiration of his friends. Returning to St. Louis in 1879, after much persuasion he signed an engagement with the Hyer Sister's Combination as orchestral leader and solo violinist, visiting the principal cities of the east and Canada, where he acquitted himself with honor. Upon returning to St. Louis, music was in a chaotic condition. He immediately set to work to improve the art and bring it to its wonted standard. Though meeting with discouragement, he established himself in the West End as the J. H. Harris Orchestra, and to day ranks as one of the finest violin players of this country. Several nice waltzes have been composed and published by him. Prominent among them are the "Memphis Waltzes" dedicated to Miss Mamie Thompson, of Memphis which became very popular. He also teaches the violin, violincello and brass instruments. Among his pupils are Profs. Henry Williams, violinist and musical director of the Luca Conservatory of Music, and N. A. Wilkinson, cornet soloist, whose charming tones and effectiveness in simple and classic music has received commendation from all lovers of the art.

The J. H. Harris Orchestra, of which he is justly proud, is composed of the best talent of the city, tutored by himself, numbering eighteen men, and are kept busy furnishing music for the elite of the West End. He is one of the founders of the Luca Conservatory, the first of its kind in the west, and which bids fair to stand second to none in the country as regards to excellence.

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PLUCK AND PLOD.

The time has come that we, as a people, can no longer, with hope of advancement, lounge upon the chair of expecting professions. The stage of professions is becoming too crowded for the dilatory progress made in other persuits of life. We need more trades. Why not see to it? Why not start new enterprises and turn your heads to business? Some might ask how can we without capital? Pluck and plod will see you through. Some of our leading men and capitalists of this country have been in the same road.—Norfolk Standard.

HE GIVES ADVICE.

The force bill has been before the public long enough. It is sending forth a bad odor and should be put out of sight. We are tired of hearing of it. Verily it meant nothing in the beginning. All such blunderous actions make it ten folds worse for the Negro. If the Republicans had desired to, they could have long ere this passed the bill, and backed it by sufficient legislation so as to have resulted in good. But, as it is, nothing has been done. Away with it.—Christian Index.

FORCED TO A CONCLUSION.

As we read the articles concerning Negro immigration from the North, South, East and West and to Africa, we are forced to a conclusion that the colored man is not receiving the recognition due him or that he has the happy faculty of trying to better his condition to a greater extent than his brother.—Philadelphia Sentinel.

NOT ONE PERFECT.

Let us remember that there are none perfect, no, not one. If this be true of men in the Republican party, what must be said of those in the Democratic ranks?—Richmond Planet.

RICHEST BLOOD.

Some of the richest and most aristocratic blood of this commonwealth flows in Negro veins, and yet they must be consigned to jim crow cars. Verily the devil has a mortage on some members of the Tennessee Legislature.—S. W. Christian Recorder.

SOMEWHAT PERTINENT.

There are mero men and women who would take our paper forever, but just soon as we call on them for money, they look sour and say "I guess I'll stop that paper, I don't get it no how, or I don't have time to read it." In the name of common sense and honesty, why did'nt you think of that before you were asked to pay up. Eh!—N. B. Standard.

SOLVING ITSELF.

The race problem is solving itself, just as we always held that it would if the Negro is let alone and given a fair chance in the race of life.—American Baptist.

A SURE SIGN.

The Kansas City National Bank, has failed. We are stisfied no Negro was interested in the bank, as he would not have taken more than enough to buy a sack of flour or a ham of meat. Republicans had nothing to do with it, for they would have stolen the safe and building. It must be a Democratic failure.—Brother's Optic.

Bishop H. M. Turner lectured at Friar's Point, Miss. on the 19th; subject, "God's purpose in the Negro Race."

ENTERTAINIG TEXAS TALK.

Some Business Prospects—The Freeman as an Eye-Opener—Peace and Harmony.

Beaumont, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Most of the young ladies are away at school, and as it is winter, news is very scarce.——Everybody is afraid about small-pox, which is very bad at Houston. Every precaution is being taken to keep the disease away from here.——The young men are trying to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows, as there is no society here.——A great many are thinking about the cheap lands of Oklahoma. The article in your last issue caused them to open their eyes and look toward the promised land. In fact, that one article caused me to get more orders for next week than I would have gotten, and it is hoped that you will continue to speak of that fine country. We have many Afro-Americans here to spare to that great land that will surely flow with plenty.——T C Lucas, the former editor and proprietor of the Beaumont Recorder, is now tending bar for P W Lewis. It is said he has applied for a position as postal clerk. He is very sore at the death of his paper, but says he will try it again at some future day. He could not live on promises.——We have about five colored men keeping small stores, and one first-class barber shop.——We have some very nice property and are building some nice houses. The white and colored people get along well. I say this without contradiction. The reason of this is that we keep the same officers year in and out, and find it much better.

J. F. MC.

Much Sickness—Club Affairs—Schools.

Carondelett, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The H L S Club gave a grand social and literary entertainment at Mrs M Marchbanks on the 23rd. Twelve new members were received. The club was invited into Mrs Marchbank's dining hall, where ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served. After supper, the club was entertained by H Irving with musical solos, concluding with a small play. The club met last Wednesday evening at the residence of Tom Marshall.——Misses Nora Farmer, Rosie Taylor, Mary E Murphy, and Mrs Clara Hutt, who are in the graduating class at the Sumner High School were successful in passing the examination last week, that determined whether they should graduate or not this summer.——Mrs John C Casey presented her husband with a nice little girl last week.——Frank Lawson, of Barry, Ill, thinks THE FREEMAN the best paper he ever read.——S C Burton and Miss Mary Baker were united in wedlock at Hannibal last week. Over 200 invited guests were present.——Miss Susie Farmer is in Chicago visiting her sister.——All the churches are holding revivals. Many have been converted.——Rev Frank Baker is assisting Rev Myers at Quinn Chapel.——Delaney school is crowded with little ones, and is sadly in need of more room. A kindergarten should be attached to this school, as there are about 100 children of the right age to attend the kindergarten.

T. A. M.

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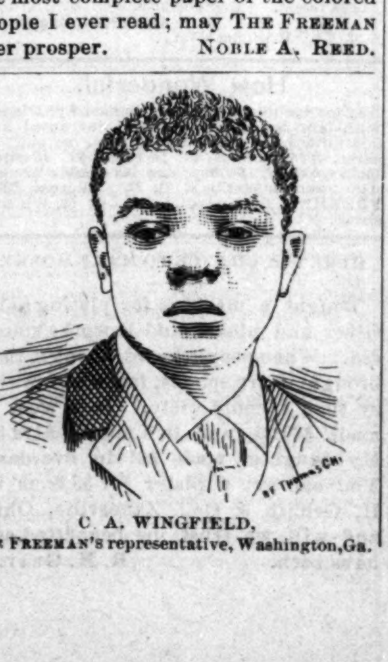

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Arrive.		
10	Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2	Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18	Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8	Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm

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Arrive.		
10	Night Express, daily, s	3 25 am
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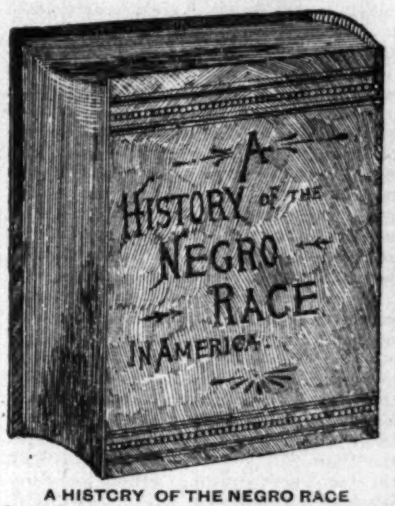
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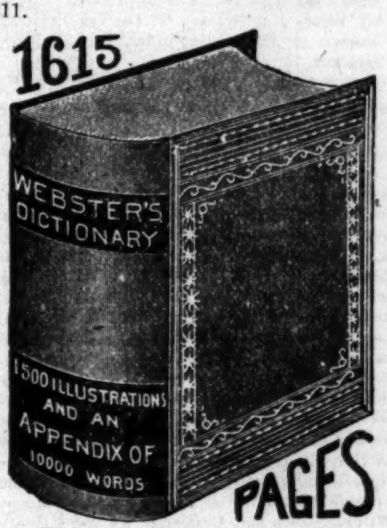
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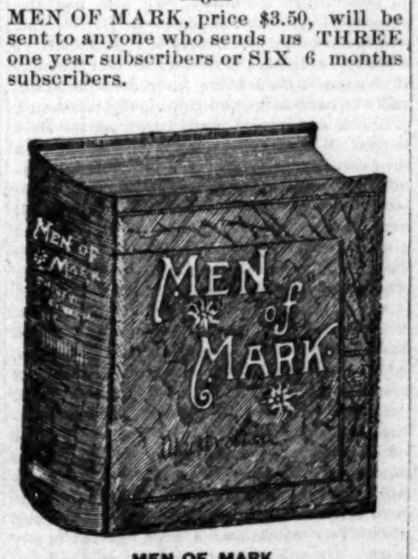

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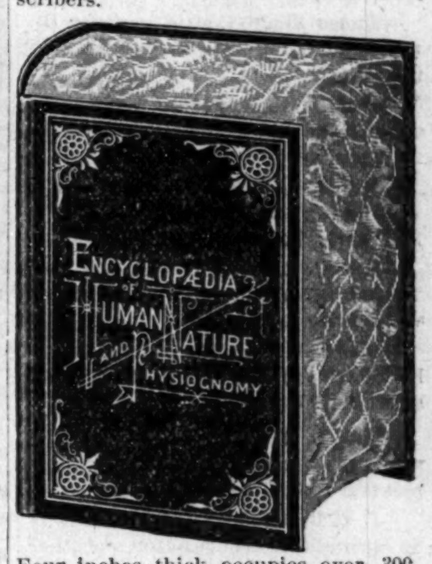
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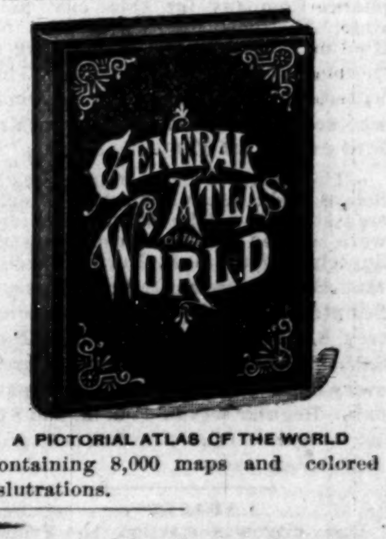
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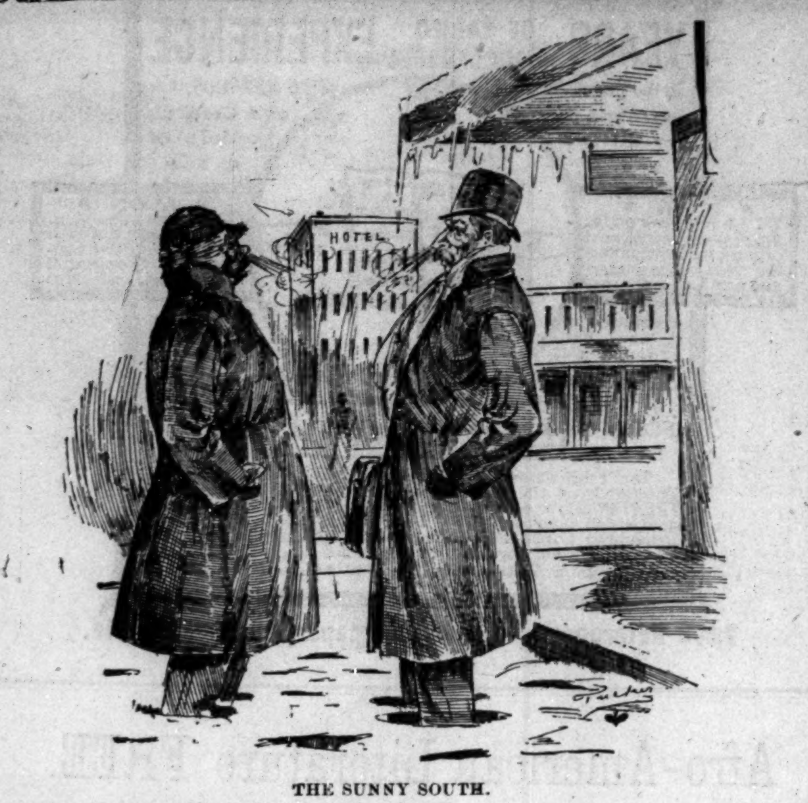

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N. T.—"Ah! I see, this is the Sunny South."

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Chas. Lewis is in Chicago.

—Henry Crowder, of Lima, Ohio, is in the city.

—George Dawson, of Muncie, will make this city his future home.

—Mrs. Hervy Kalton, after a very short illness, died Monday evening.

—Chas. Smith and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Lillie James left this week for Kentucky, her former home, on a visit.

—James Shelton, after a slight illness is able to resume work at Nichol's the tailor.

—Wm. West is suffering with a slight injury caused by slipping on the ice Tuesday.

—Mrs. Julia Brown of Cincinnati, is visiting in the city. She is stopping at Smother's hotel.

—Miss Cora Coutee, who has been visiting her sister on W. Ohio street, will remain in the city.

—George Brooks entertained a number of friends at his home on W. Fifth street Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. L. Hibbitt, nee Bryant, has returned from Paris, Ky., after a pleasant visit of a few days.

—J. E. Bronson of THE FREEMAN is in Springfield, Bloomington and other points in Ills. in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—The fancy dress masquerade given by the dancing school January 25 was a grand success. About fifty couples joined in the grand march.

—J. R. Riley has returned, and will fill the pulpit at the 9th Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The choir will render some of its best selections. A duet will be rendered by Misses Wright and Crossen.

—James A. Allen of the Cincinnati Detective Force, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Allen is one of the most energetic and trusted men of the force, and is rapidly making a reputation as a special officer. He was chaperoned while in the city, by our own detective luminary B. T. Thornton.

—The house moving firm of Webb, Jamison and Co., are to be commended for its enterprise. Their business is steadily on the increase, and their work is giving general satisfaction on all hands. They have just completed a job of moving a two story brick quite a distance, at the great Catholic School, St. Mary's in the woods, near Terre Haute. Score another victory for the race.

—Quite a number of friends assembled at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Gardner, of Center street, one evening last week to celebrate the birthday of her husband. A large party of friends were present and made it so pleasant for the "Major" that he wished his birthday would come twice a year, instead of once.

—A. Byrd has taken the agency of the Archer Electric Battery and Appliance Company for this city and state. His head quarter is at No. 35 Kentucky avenue, and he is making a thorough canvass of the city. The batteries possess great merit, everyone who needs one should call or drop Mr. Bird a card at 35 Kentucky avenue.

—The Ninth Presbyterian Sabbath School held its annual election of officers last Sunday. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, S. A. Furnis; Assistant Superintendent, Wm. Harvey; Secretary, G. Hill; Assistant Secretary, S. Keeble; Treasurer, A. Jones. Sabbath School at the above church every Sunday afternoon at half-past two. Regular service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend, J. R. Riley, pastor.

A TRAGEDY.

Our city was startled last Friday night by the intelligence that a murder and suicide had been committed by a well known young man, Logan McAfee while in a fit of jealously, shot and killed his young wife and then himself. The deed was committed at 11:30 p. m. as they were on their way home from church. The blow was terrible to the aged parents of the woman who are respectable people. All evidence goes to show that the deed was the act of a jealous man, though there are conflicting stories as to the wife's fidelity, and the man's justification. Both bore good reputations.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Minister Installed—Funeral—Bishop Turner—Relief Society—Personals—Teachers' Meeting.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The new pastor, Rev. John Purdy, Rev. W. W. Gilbert's successor, was installed in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The exercises were fraught with interest, and were listened to by a full house; Deacon R. S. Walker presided. Among those on the program was the pastor of the white First Baptist Church. The new pastor started out under favorable auspices, and it only remains for him to prove himself worthy of this great congregation. Rev. Purdy is from Washington, D. C.——Memorial services were held at the Gay street Christian Church last Sunday afternoon in memory of Mrs Emma Crawford, wife of Wm. Crawford, manager of The Tribune. Mrs. Crawford was an esteemable woman, an accomplished singer, and a splendid pianist. The services were well attended; Rev. H. S. Howell officiated.——The Relief Society gave an enjoyable party at the residence of Mrs. Alice Summers Monday night. A spicy program was rendered.——Bishop H. M. Turner filled the pulpit at St. John's Church Sunday night.——P. H. Adams is the most successful colored pension agent in the city. He has both white and colored clients.——The city teachers held their quarterly normal last Friday afternoon. Prof. Frank Smith made a fine exhibiton of "How to teach third grade language lesson." His class was composed of teachers of that grade. The teacher was at home, and showed familiarity with his subject. Prof. Richard Hill, the colored drawing, writing and music instructor, addressed the teachers.——Hon. C. M. Ferguson and family passed through here, enroute to Paris, Tex. Failing to get anything from the administration, Mr. Ferguson goes to Texas to act as private secretary to the district attorney, a friend whose cause he (Ferguson) pushed through at Washington. Ferguson was one of the Texas exiles.

MAUD S.

ON THE WING.

Our Pencil-Pusher and Business Embassador Greets the Good People of Springfield, Ill., in his Suave Manner, and Gives The Freeman Readers his Impressions of that City of Progress and Influence.

Springfield, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We arrived in the Capital city Saturday evening and will proceed to enlighten THE FREEMAN's many readers with some of the many notable people of this city, and their progress. Sunday, we attended the services of the Union Baptist and St. Paul's A. M. E. Churches, Rev. B. Hillman pastor of the former, and T. M. Henderson, of St. Paul, both of which are very prosperous There are also the Zion Baptist, Rev. B. H. West; St. John A. M. E., Rev. H. Lackey; Lutheran, Rev. H. Knabenshcuch, and an Episcopal Mission, St. Agnes, just organized, Rev. J. W. Simmonds, rector. All of these churches are prosperous and have a large membership. The Union Baptist choir is said to be the best in the city. There is one colored letter carrier, Charles Ellis. We visited the State House, which is a very beautiful building, and through the kindness of several employes Messrs Wilby, Nelson and Cartwell, we were shown about the building. During our visit we met Wm. Landre, city editor of the Chicago Sentinel and we found him a gentleman of culture and polish, in short, one with whom it is a pleasure to meet in a strange city. Mr. Landre is a staunch beleiver in THE FREEMAN, and considers its possibilities unlimited. We also had the pleasure of an introduction to E. H. Wright, who is clerk in the Secretary of States' office at a salary of $1.500. Here we also met Thomas Brown one of the leading lawyers of the State, and who has a large and continually increasing practice, and was formerly editor of the Messenger. Walter S. Ogelsby is also engaged in the Commissioner's office at a salary of four figures. We also saw the joint session of the legislature vote for the United States Senator. If quorums were not in vogue, it would have been a walk-over for Palmer. Total number of votes cast, 13; Palmer 8; Ogelsby, 4; Streetor, 1; after which they adjourned until Tuesday.

Among the trades and professions are Dr. J. F. Dyson, a graduate of the Nashville Medical Institute, who has a very lucrative practice, which is evenly divided between the white and colored citizens. Eli Hawkins is running a very successful grocery business with trade increasing. Charles Nelson is a contractor and builder of large reputation, being one of the largest contractors in the city Among the many buildings that attest his abilities are the Springfield Electric Light and Power Co., the Eastern Hotel, Foly Block, also a large amount of city work. He employs union men at wages varying from $4.50 to $5.00 per day. His men are about equally divided between white and colored. George Rollins, carpenter and joiner, is also contractor and builder, and can compete with any white builder in the city. He employs a large force of union men; average prices paid $2.75 per day. Noah Thomas, blacksmith employs two hands and is crowded with work. Wm. Snowden, plastering mason, employs a number of men. Employed as clerks are Frank B. Hicklin with Hall and Harrick, clothiers: Henry Houston with J Rice & Co., clothiers, and Lewis Tahorn with the book firm of Frank Simmons & Co. There is a large and progressive society known as the "Arnet Dramatic and Musical Club," that is doing a fine work. Lincoln Nelson is the author of several dramas, "Doritt, the Unknown," and "Lost in a Village," being among his latest productions. J. Edwards and G. Birdling are classed among the leading musical people.

J. E. B.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

What Bishop Turner Saw And Did.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bishop W. M. Turner was lecturing in the Baptist church to a crowded house in Helena, Ark. Monday night January 26th, and was telling what he saw at Green Grove, Miss. when he passed through there on Saturday. How that a noble looking black man, rather than be kicked about by white roughs attempted to defend himself and then ran to the woods to get away from his diabolical pursuers; the Bishop said the white pursuers mounted horses and armed with guns and pistols went galloping after him, and he feared the result was serious. At this juncture a man cried out in the audience yes, they followed him and put him to death. The white men shot him to pieces". Bishop Turner then exclaimed "May God damn this rotten and infernal nation is my sincere prayer." Any sham of a country that will not protest its citizens ought to be burnt too ashes with fire and brimstone, and it is only a question of a short time, when either an earth quake or war or pestilence will blast this the meanest and most vicious so called nation under heaven, [great applause]

CHICKASAW.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Defeat of the Election Bill—Death—Press Convention—Mass Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We are exceedingly sorry to announce the death of Miss Jennie Bird, a young lady of intelligence and an unblemished character; who was recently appointed as collector for THE FREEMAN; she was beloved by all who knew her; she died a christian and was buried from Zion Baptist Church.——M. Smith, one of our active agents is dangerously ill with pneumonia.——Loudins' Jubilee Singers met with a crowning success while here; they sang in all of the principal colored churches in the city.——Fisk Jubilee singers will pay the city a visit shortly; they are traveling in the interest of the University.——Death has removed one of the most popular men from President Harrison's Cabinet in the person of Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury. All of the Executive Department and the public schools were closed on the day of his funeral.——The Federal Election Bill has died for want of good treatment. Had all the doctors been of the Hoar and Aldrich type it would have pulled through and assisted the Republican party on to victory in '92. ——We congratulate the people of Cincinnati upon their success in securing the Press Convention. Had the citizens of Washington been as active as they ought to have been they might have had it in this city, although the New York Age voted for Richmond, Va.——The Harrison and Morton League held a mass meeting at the Fourth Baptist Church to futher the interest of the Election Bill. Among the speakers were W. C. Chase John R. Lynch, Dr. Purvis, J. M. Hewlett and Hon. John M. Langston. A committee of 100 was appointed to wait upon the Senators and urge their favorable action, but the baby died before the doctors could prescribe.

A CALL FOR OUR MERCHANTS.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I am sorry to learn through last weeks issue of your paper, that you could not understand my question. I did not have reference to our people furnishing the Army with contracts of any kind: I simply mean to say why don't our people who own wholesale and retail dry goods houses, wholesale and retail boot and shoe stores, why don't they send catalogues to the enlisted men of the 4 colored regiments? The 4 colored regiments are 9th and 10th cavalry, 24th and 25th Infantry. Now you may say they dont know any soldiers to send catalogues to. They can send to the 1st sergeant of Troop A 9th cavalry, Fort Robinson, Neb., and so on as follows 2nd sergeant 3rd, 4th and 5th; 1st corporal troop A 9th cavalry, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and music to 2nd musician troop A 9th cavalry, and 1st private or 2nd, 3rd, 4th and so on. The troops are all allowed the same number of men which is 65. They don't need to send catalogues to every man in the troop, let them direct their catalogues to the 24th & 25th Infantry etc., without a doubt some man in the troop will get the catalogue and by that way our people who own stores such as I have mentioned will get trade from the army. I will mention one store in Chicago, the Johnson boot and shoe store; if Mr. Johnson would only send out catalogues as the Streeter Bros. of Chicago he could get trade from the army as well as the Streeter Bros do. My people would be pleased to buy of their color, but they don't know to whom or where to send. There is a dry goods house in Washington, D. C. by the name of Hayman Bros. They should send catologues out; perhaps they don't know that soldiers are allowed to wear citizen's clothing. I hope you will ask through your valuable paper that some of our dry goods houses, or boot and shoe stores, will send catalogues to the colored regiments.

Wm. G. H.

Revival Notes.

Kokomo, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The great revival at the A. M. E. church still continues; 250 have been saved, of which number 150 are white. Every newspaper in the country is publishing the meeting with encouraging words. The like was never before known in the state, as history will show. The instruments used are colored men, Revs. W. H. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, and H. H. Upthegroves, of Ohio, are standing by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Smothers. Fifty four have joined the church.

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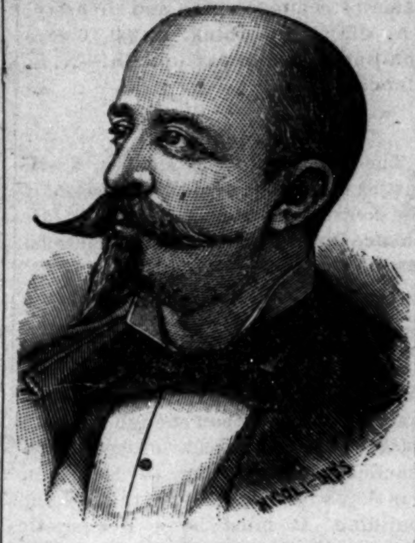

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[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be acommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 60,000 readers. Send us your card Send for our prices.]

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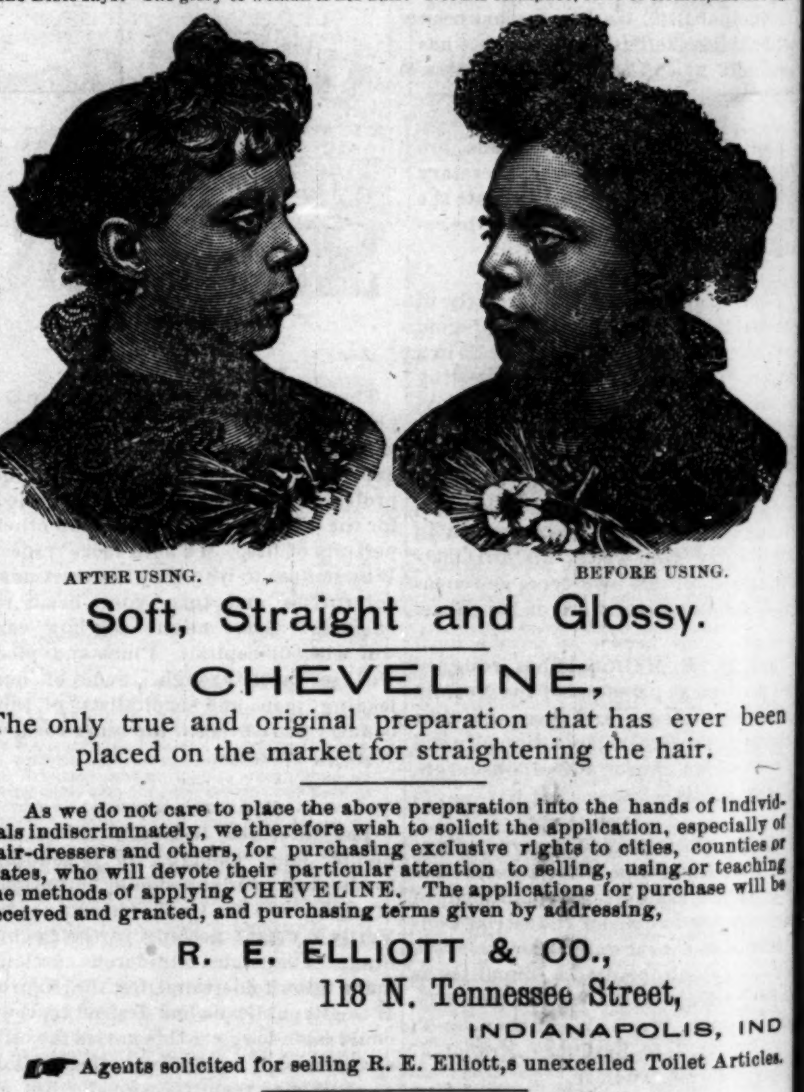

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Out West—Personals—Marriage—Death.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Green Mack, who died very suddently Friday morning, took place at the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon; he leaves a family to mourn his lost.——James Hardin, of Leavenworth, Kan., spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mr. Wilkerson; he also made a short visit to the school.——Prof. H. Lightfoot's famous four hundred, of Leath,venwor Kan,, has sent out their invitations inviting our Atchison friends to their first grand ball of this season, February 6th.——Read THE FREEMAN, it is the best and largest paper established and owned by our Afro-Americans.——Mrs. S. Smith, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.——Mrs. Allen and her daughter addressed the schools last Thursday evening.——Rev. Smothers made a flying trip to Witchita last Friday.——Mr. Craig is improving.——Mrs. A. Anderson will leave for her home in Emporia, Kan., soon.——The Sunday School presented Elder Laws a very nice stove for his wedding present.——Elder Laws and Martha Finley were married at the Shiloh Wednesday evening, January 29th.——Mrs. Twine is on the sick list.——Mr. Washington, of Leavenworth, spent Sunday in our town, the guest of Mr. Preston.

F. B.